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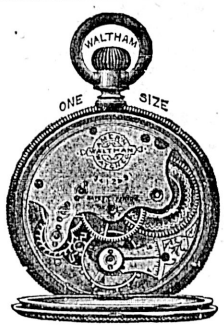

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Electors and Ratepayers of North Ward.

A meeting of the Electors and Ratepayers of North Ward will be held in the City Hall on Friday Evening at 8 p.m. to discuss matters of general interest of the Ward. Full attendance is requested.

By request of many Electors. oc25-3t

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The Lecture will be by the
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Whereas the Certificate of Title of David William Higgins to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1892, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 21th, 1893. oc25 1m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

This is the la t day but FIVE for paying Taxes to entitle persons to rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
oc24 Collector.

DR. BOYNTON DEMENTED.

The Torpedo Man to Be Brought Back From Rio by the U. S. Government and Put Out of Harm's Way.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Dr. Boynton, the eccentric American who was arrested in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro last month while navigating a tug boat floating the British flag, and presumably bent on blowing up the insurgent Brazilian fleet with a torpedo which he had on board, is to be released from confinement on the U. S. Charleston by direction of Secretary Herbert and brought back to this country. Secretary Herbert said to-day that he would order the commander of the Charleston to release Dr. Doynton when Mr. Moody Boynton, of Beston, a relative of the would-be destroyer, had sent money to pay his passage from Rio to the United States. Mr. Moody Boynton has made representations to the department, the secretary said, which has induced him to take this action. It is learned that the promise of Dr. Boynton's release was secured by Mr. Josiah Quincy, ex-assistant Secretary of State and a member of Massachusetts, who has become interested in the matter through the efforts of Mr. Moody Boynton. The last named showed to the satisfaction of those gentlemen and Secretary Herbert that Dr. Boynton was not mentally responsible for his actions and that his relatives would see that he caused no more embarrassment to the United States in its diplomatic relations with Great Britain and Brazil.

IMPORTANT TO WORKINGMEN.

Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all thus troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure, for outward and internal use.

"VIVE LA RUSSIE!"

Admiral Avelan and Staff Do the Grand in Paris—Cheered to the Echo.

Historical Places Visited—The Fetes Almost Ended—M. Eiffel a Prominent Figure.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The Russians went to Versailles this afternoon on a special train, Admiral Avelan riding in the carriage used by Queen Victoria when she passed through France. They stopped a few minutes at St. Cloud and Sevres to receive addresses from the local authorities. At Versailles all the approaches to the railway station were filled with cheering crowds. The rooms had been transformed into a salon, with maroon hangings, red carpets, palms and flowers. The Russians looked through the palace with minute interest. In response to repeated calls for them, they appeared on the balcony outside the salon, where the German Empire was proclaimed. They were greeted with the cry, "Vive l' Alliance." They drove to the Grand Trianon, the villa occupied by Louis XIV for Madame Maintenon, and saw the apartments of Marie Antoinette. They then went to the Petit Trianon and the Bassin Neptune, where they watched the fountains play. They were back in Paris shortly before 3 o'clock. An immense crowd welcomed them, the cheering being little short of delirium. The fetes will end this evening with a general illumination and a gala performance at the opera. Several journals comment upon the fact that M. Eiffel, who was found guilty of enormous frauds in connection with the Panama canal, received last evening his social whitewashing. He was at the tower bearing his name to receive the Russians with his decoration of the Legion of Honor in full view. He shook hands with Admiral Avelan and General Loisetton, and touched glasses and drank with them repeatedly. Both officers treated him with distinction.

CABLE NEWS.

The C.P.R. Will Not Have an Atlantic Line

LONDON, Oct. 24.—In an interview Mr. Van Horne, of the C.P.R., expressly disclaims any intention on the part of his company to establish a new Atlantic service. Whilst urging the need of an improved service on the Government, the company will not undertake the outlay.

More Turkish Troops for Africa.

TRIPOLI, Oct. 23.—Owing to the reports in circulation as to the increase in the French forces near Tunis, two divisions of Turkish troops have been sent to reinforce the troops on the frontier. The Italian consul-general, who has been absent, returned suddenly to this city, and report has it that his return is connected with the movements of the troops referred to.

Carnot Entertains the Russians.

PARIS, Oct. 24 —President Carnot to-day gave a luncheon in honor of the Russian visitors at the Palais d'Elysee. The Russian guests arrived shortly before noon and were heartily received by Carnot. Among the guests, aside from the Russian naval officers and several members of the French navy, were Gen. Saussier, military governor of Paris, and Baron de Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France. Baron de Mohrenheim replied to the toast of the Czar in a brilliant speech.

The Reichsrath and the Government.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Standard correspondent at Vienna says the Reichsrath before adjourning showed its hostility to the Government by adopting a motion that the committee which is considering Bohemian measures shall sit in public, though the Government declared that it could only acquaint the committee with a list of anti-dynastic offenses in Bohemia, provided it sits with closed doors. The dissolution of the House is only a question of days, and the Government will probably demand that the committee shall adjourn rather than divulge its secrets in open sittings.

Editorial Socialists.

COLOGNE, Oct. 25.—At to-day's session of the national congress of the Social-Democratic party, Herr Fischer, defending the Vorwaerts, organ of the Socialists, from attacks made upon it yesterday by several discontented delegates to the congress, advised that provincial editors remain in the provinces. He urged that agitation in the rural districts should be conducted by men of agrarian stamp, not by fine gentlemen. This was a hit at Herr Voltmar and other Socialists like him.

Bismarck's Quarters.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Dr. Schwaninger made a short visit at Freidrichsruhe to-day. He found Prince Bismarck improved and advised him to remain in Freidrichsruhe, as the surroundings there were better fitted to his age and condition than the climate and surroundings of Varszin, the other royal palace offered by the Emperor.

TRAMPS HOLD A TRAIN.

Forty Men Detain a Freight Train in Default of Being Transported—Much Loss to Perishable Cargo.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 24.—A gang of 40 unemployed workmen from California who reached here a few days ago, are still here being unable to make their way out of the city by freight trains. They have not been fed for two days and are suffering terribly. The tramps proceeded to the Southern Pacific yards in a body yesterday and captured a freight train as it passed through. The train crew, however, in order to avoid hauling the men, side-tracked the entire train two miles east of this city, and it has remained there ever since with 40 tramps on the top of cars loaded with perishable California fruit. The loss to the railroad company will be heavy if the siege continues much longer. Special officers are guarding the cars. Two hundred more men are expected to arrive to-morrow from the west.

SAN FRANCISCO'S DAY.

The New Orleans Festival to Be Transferred Bodily From the Crescent City to the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—There will be many great days at the Midwinter Fair, but not the least of them will be San Francisco's day. This will be on the 19th of March. All San Francisco will on that day turn out to do honor to the day of their city, and while the three-quarters of a million mark of Chicago day will not be striven for, the managers hope that the attendance at the park will break all previous records for Pacific Coast gatherings. There will be much to attract, but the greatest attraction will be the Mardi Gras festival which will be held here. A company was formed in the city last week to provide a festival of the Mardi Gras kind. It was at first thought that something of a local character would be secured; but owing to the shortness of the time allowed, it was decided to take advantage of the work already done on the New Orleans festival and bring it hitherto bodily. It will be brought with all its pageantry, and its mirth provoking features are to be shown just as they have appeared for years in the Crescent city.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir John Macdonald's Son Said to Have Sent In His Parliamentary Resignation.

A Three Million Dollar Will Case Before the Supreme Court of Canada.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 —It is definitely understood that the resignation of Hugh J. Macdonald, M. P., has been forwarded to the Speaker, and it is expected that a warrant for a new election will be issued shortly. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon him not to resign, but he says his legal practice demands his exclusive attention and nothing will swerve him from his determination to retire from Parliament.

The famous Purcell will case was taken up in the Superior court to-day. The question at issue is to decide what will of the late Pat. Purcell, M. P., really was the correct one. Three wills were executed, or rather two and a codicil, a big tangle resulting. The amount involved is estimated at about $3,000,000. Seven lawyers are engaged on the case.

"NO SURRENDER."

The Moors Will Not Stop Fighting, Despite the Efforts of the Sultan.

A Spanish Cruiser Works Great Havoc in the Arab Trenches.

MADRID, Oct. 24.—The latest advices from Melilla show that the Spanish troops gained a decided victory over the Moors on Saturday. Early Sunday morning General Margallo, the Spanish commander, sent to Baja-el-Arbi a final warning that unless he carried out by noon the promises he made on Thursday to persuade the Arabs to destroy their entrenchments and cease resistance, the Spaniards will forthwith open a cannonade on the Moors. The Spaniards watched Baja-el-Arbi, accompanied by a strong escort of Morocco regulars, ride to the rebel posts and harangue the native chiefs, endeavoring to bring about a cessation of hostilities. He met with a strong refusal.

At noon General Margallo called out the garrison and ordered forts Camelo and San Lorenzo, the nearest to the Kabyl trenches, to prepare for action. The cruiser Vanoito at the same time approached the mouth of the Ouro, going as near to the shore as the rough sea would allow. As soon as the Arabs saw the cruiser, a large body dashed to the shore and began firing at her with rifles, but their shots fell wide off the mark. The Vanoito came to anchor in an advantageous position and bombarded the Arabs with shot and shell, to which the natives replied with a harmless fusilade.

The Vanoito's Hotchkiss guns wrought havoc in the Arab trenches. Besides this, shells were thrown among them which must have done serious execution, as several shells were seen to fall into the midst of groups of horsemen. The engagement lasted an hour and the Vanoito returned to Melilla harbor without having sustained any damage. Soldiers from the San Lorenzo fort had a skirmish with the Arabs several days ago on the banks of the Ouro. The soldiers were fired upon while chasing a stray mule which the Arabs were also pursuing. The lieutenant in command of the Spaniards fired his revolver at the Arabs and the soldiers poured a volley upon them, putting them to flight.

General Margello led a sortie to-day from the forts at Melilla and destroyed the trenches dug by the Moors on Spanish territory. There was no engagement with the tribesmen. The correspondent sending this news hints that he was prevented from sending a full account of the sortie.

GOURKO NOT DEAD.

The Dispatch Announcing His Death was Incorrect.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—General Gourko is not dead, but is dangerously ill at Warsaw. [The inside page, in which the dispatch appears, was about worked off when the above was received.]

Letts' and Canadian Office and Counting-House Diaries for 1894. T. N. Hibben & Co.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

Parties intending to go to South Africa will do well to write to A. Holman, Vancouver, B.C., for cheap tickets and information.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Ex-Premier Abbott Breaking Up—Four People Murdered By Labrador Eskimos.

New C.P.R. Time Card Goes Into Effect Sunday—The New Governor-General.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Ejectment Justifiable.

NORWOOD, Oct. 24.—William J. Hicks who was accidently killed by John Hill here yesterday while ejecting him from the former's house for having attempted to assault Mrs. Hicks, was acquitted by the coroner's jury on a verdict that the ejectment was justifiable under the circumstances.

Breach of Promise.

HAMILTON, Oct. 24.—Miss Jane Young, of Glanford, has instituted a suit against Dr. James Wallace Smuck, of Binboo, claiming $5,000 for breach of promise of marriage. Smuck married a Toronto girl a month ago. Miss Young claims to have been engaged to him for the past three years.

Young Conservative Association.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—By compromise mutually satisfactory to both the warring elements, the trouble in the Young Conservative Association was settled last night. W. E. Macpherson, chairman of the Public School Board, was unanimously elected president, John A. Ferguson first vice, and John Kane second vice. The other offices were judiciously but impartially bestowed.

Child Lost.

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 24.—Joseph Rochon's child was lost at Schreiber this summer. The child was with the hotel porter when he went to get the cow. The porter returned alone. At the time his actions were looked upon with great suspicion, as the child never turned up, neither could its body be found. However, yesterday the body was found two miles from the spot where it was last seen alive, and without any marks of violence upon it.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen in London.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived here from Chicago, yesterday afternoon. They were received at the station by a large and enthusiastic crowd and escorted to the hotel. After they had rested and been refreshed, the party proceeded to the city hall, where they held an informal reception. In the evening they were banqueted at the Tecumseh House.

Last Trip of the Season.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Steamers leaving the other side for Montreal are on their last trip for this season, and many of the boats now departing from here will not return. The steamship agents are looking forward to a rather dull autumn, although the space so far is pretty well taken up.

Sir John Abbott Weaker.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Sir John Abbott is much weaker than he was yesterday.

Old Official Dead.

KINGSTON, Oct. 24.—W. A. Webster, Dominion Immigration Agent, died yesterday after a long illness, the result of nervous prostration. He was aged 61, and for the past 18 years has been in the government service, chiefly engaged in the Dakotas and was well known in Manitoba and the North West.

Found Dead.

CLINTON, Oct. 24.—John Hunter, of London road, who has been missing for more than a week, was found yesterday in the hay mow of his own barn in a very weak condition.

Murdered by Eskimos.

QUEBEC, Oct. 24.—Reports have reached here of the murder of four persons, three women and a child, at the hands of Eskimos in Labrador.

Injured by Machinery.

PORT HOPE, Oct. 24 —A. Outram, proprietor of the Globe file works, was caught in the machinery at his factory and badly hurt yesterday.

New C. P. R. Time Card.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—Under the new C.P.R. time card taking effect next Sunday, the express from Toronto reaches here at 8 a.m. and the eastern express leaves here at 6:30 p.m.

The Brandon Election.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 —Preliminary objections were filed yesterday afternoon, on behalf of Charles Adams, the respondent in the election petition filed against his return as member for Brandon City. They are technical in character.

MUST HANG.

Dr. Vance, of Fresno, Will Suffer the Extreme Penalty on Friday.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—Governor Markham to-day decided not to interfere in the case of Dr. Vance, of Fresno, who is to be executed for the murder of his wife on Friday next. The Governor states that he began his investigation about June 1, and has carefully reviewed and considered all the evidence and his conclusion is that Dr. Vance took the life of an innocent, defenceless woman, his wife and the mother of his only child, and to all appearances in a most cruel and heartless manner. He is either entirely innocent or is guilty of the highest crime known to the law. "Did I believe him innocent," he says, "it would be my duty to grant him a complete pardon. I do not believe him innocent, and find little or nothing outside of the facts presented to the jury to raise even a reasonable doubt of his guilt. While my sympathies naturally go out to him in his unfortunate condition, I must decline to interfere with the verdict of the jury and the judgment of the court."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Dynamite Detonators Explode at North Bend With Dire Results —Gored by a Bull.

Exciting Struggle With a Madman—Fire at Chilliwack—Elk on Alberni Road.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—The strange coincidence of the death of two Chinamen here and at Ashcroft has caused a great deal of comment. It was first reported that they had died of cholera. The post-mortem showed differently. Both complained of similar pains and both had plasters over their stomachs. The verdicts in both cases were death from heart failure.

Registrar Beck has received $294, money due the Vancouver Belle.

Mr. Justice Drake is to hold Supreme court here.

Tay San Law, who has befriended many distressed Chinamen here has been presented with a purse on his leaving Vancouver.

The Provincial Government will be petitioned for an appropriation to make the Pemberton Meadow trail into a wagon road. A number of men came in yesterday who had been working on the trail.

William Butts was charged by William Woods with stealing his wheel-barrow. The magistrate thought it strange that Butts should be guilty of stealing an article of such trifling value, so Woods explained that he thought Butts was alienating his wife's affections and he turned Mrs. Woods out of his home. Butts took her to his house and took away her effects of immediate necessity in a wheel-barrow belonging to him, and did not bring the wheel-barrow back. The case was dismissed.

A young men's guild has been formed in connection with St. Andrew's church, F. M. Black president.

The Foresters' entertainment at their hall in Springer's block was uncomfortably crowded, last night. Bro. S. Gintzberger presided. The programme was excellent, including dancing.

J. H. Smith was voted $25 by the Council. He lay in wait for a week and caught five boys breaking windows with catapults. He had one convicted and claimed the reward.

P. Griffiths is starting the people's popular concerts again.

Mr. J. G. Carter Troop was a passenger on the ill-fated Miowera. He represents the Dominion Government, the Canadian Pacific railway and a syndicate of newspapers. In a two column talk with a reporter he disclosed nothing of interest in trade circles not already covered by Mr. Taylor, the COLONIST's commissioner. The stranding of the Miowera has, Mr. Troop says, become almost a party question, and was the subject of a hot debate in Hawaii. The majority of the Government defended the pilot, and thus silenced the minority, who demanded an investigation and reform of the regulations. It was seen, however, that the Government really thought that the pilot was to blame, as they readily paid half the amount demanded by the Australia.

A Pioneer society is to be formed, the members eligible being those who resided here previous to the fire.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 24.—While a number of people were watching a canvas tent burn down at North Bend, yesterday morning, a box of dynamite detonators exploded, and the metal shells were scattered with terrific force in all directions. Mrs. Charles Austin was struck by 13 shells and her life is in great danger. Some of them entered her body to the depth of an inch. A Mrs. Kelly was also badly wounded and several others struck. Mrs. Austin was brought to the city to-day, and lies in the hospital in a dangerous condition.

Mayor Curtis lost his week's washing, last night, his clothes line being stripped. Mrs. Dr. McInnes was also similarly robbed.

Mr. Wilcox, a well known farmer of Port Haney, suddenly became insane on Sunday evening, and in his frenzy smashed up the household furniture. His wife and family fortunately managed to escape to a neighbor's house. Yesterday morning Wilcox took to the bush, and a party of friends went after him. They finally captured the demented man after an exciting chase of many miles. Though not a large man Wilcox displayed marvellous strength, and four strong men were unable to handle him. He will be put in the asylum.

Three more cases have been added to the Assize docket. They are Charley and Sam, charged with escape from the penitentiary, and D. McLellan, larceny. These bring the number of cases up to eighteen.

A special meeting of Trade unions will be held in Union hall on Saturday evening next to consider the Provincial Labor Bureau bill. A. B. Gray, deputy commissioner, will be present to answer any questions put to him.

On Sunday morning, about eleven o'clock, the residence of Henry Kipp, Chilliwhack, was discovered on fire, and though every possible assistance was rendered by his neighbors, the dwelling was completely destroyed. The well gave out and vinegar was used to keep the flames from reaching the root cellar and other buildings. It was blowing a gale from the northeast at the time. Several valuable fruit trees round the building were destroyed. Insurance $1,000.

This morning a young Englishman in the employ of A. C. Wells, Chilliwack, was so severely gored by a bull that he is not expected to live.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—A ball to commence the silver anniversary of the institution of the Ancient Order of Workmen will be held in the Opera House next Friday evening.

Rev. J. E. Coombs, of Victoria, is giving a series of lectures on the World's Fair, in the Baptist church, which has so far attracted large audiences and given general satisfaction.

Complaints are again becoming frequent of the wanton destruction of cattle belonging to ranches in the Comox and Englishman River districts.

The first of the regular fortnightly dances given under the auspices of St. Paul's Institute, given during the winter months, took place this evening, a goodly number being present.

A social entertainment under the auspices of Miriam Rebekah lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F., was given this evening, and proved a most enjoyable affair.

W. Armstrong, driver of the Alberni mail stage, reports having passed within seventy-five yards of a band of seven fine elk yesterday, a little north of French creek, on the way to Nanaimo.

The following assays of the samples of China creek, deposited by F. McMillan, have been received by Thomas Price & Son's assay office, San Francisco:

No. I.—7 3-10 ounces gold per ton, value $161.21; silver, 5 1-5 ounces, value $3.79.

No II.—Gold, 4 3-5 ounces, value $95.09; silver, 2 2-5 ounces, value $1.75.

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council a resolution was unanimously adopted censuring the employment of Chinese by the Caledonian Society on their grounds whilst so many white men were unemployed in town.

During the absence of the driver, a wiper backed an E. & N. locomotive into the round house this afternoon. He backed it too far, sending the tender through the wall of the building. A wrecking gang was employed several hours in lifting the tender back on to its truck again.

A prolonged meeting of the Board of Trade was held this evening to arrange for the entertainment of Hon. Messrs. Foster and Angers.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Cargo of the Disabled "Miowera"—Official Investigation Into That Vessel's Standing.

Departure of the Salmon-Laden "Ladstock"—The "Maude S." Preparing Her Defence.

A. F. Cooke, of Honolulu, speaking of the Miowera disaster says, in the Tacoma Ledger: "There were 1,500 bags of rice, 4,000 bunches of bananas and 800 pineapples, lying on the wharf at Honolulu for shipment to Victoria on the Miowera. These had to remain until the departure of the Australia. Of the bananas 1,000 bunches became too ripe to ship before the Australia left and were sold at 2½ cents a bunch and the rest had to be repacked. The Miowera's cargo of fruit was sold at auction and the canned goods and general merchandise, of which there were about forty tons, sent to San Francisco by the Australia. Late exchanges from Honolulu contain full particulars of the wreck and the unsuccessful efforts to float the steamship. There is considerable dispute as to the point from which the Miowera made the entry of the passage. Says the Bulletin: While some maintained that she followed the usual route from the bell buoy, passing the spar buoy on her starboard side without making the necessary turn at this point, others assert that she entered from the Ewa side of the passage, and the captain, finding himself suddenly in shallow water, gave orders for turning around and heading her out again, and that it was while making the turn that she went aground. The place where the Miowera grounded is just about that point of the Ewa side reef which steamers from Waianae and Kauai round in entering the harbor. It is a locality well known to yachtsmen, who give it a wide berth on account of the rocky shoal adjacent, with breakers in the near distance. British Minister Wodehouse states that it will be his duty to convene a court of inquiry into the disaster.

THE "MAUD S."

A private letter received yesterday from Yokohama announces that the Victoria schooner Maud S. has reported to the resident British consul and is now preparing her case, which is a strong one. No matter what the outcome of the trial is, the schooner will winter at Yokohama, and if she wins the day will outfit there in the spring.

TO REPLACE THE "MASCOTTE."

A steamer built at False Creek by the Vancouver Steamship company has been purchased by the owners of the burned Mascotte to take the place of that steamer. The engines of the wrecked steamer Michigan will be placed in the steamer, whose total cost will be about $40,000.

THE LADSTOCK AWAY.

The British bark Ladstock, which is laden with salmon for the United Kingdom, and which was towed into Esquimalt by the tug Hope on Monday, will tow to sea to-day. She was loaded on the Fraser river by Bell-Irving and Paterson, and being a large vessel carries a big cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Hope left for Nanaimo yesterday en route to Haddington Island for a scow load of stone. She has in tow a new scow which her master, Captain Holmes, purchased here on Monday.

The Miowera's trip to Australia will be abandoned; a ship will be chartered by the company to make the trip in place of her next regular trip.

The British iron ship Burrowdale, 1,197 tons, has been chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., to load general cargo at London, Eng., for Victoria.

The ship John C. Currie, well known on this Coast, is supposed to have been lost with all hands in a recent typhoon off the Chinese coast.

The American barkentine R. Ludden will sail with $4,646 worth of lumber for Port Pirie to-day.

The British bark Elizabeth Graham sailed yesterday for Melbourne, with $4,000 worth of lumber.

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Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Empress of Japan.. " Yokohama.
" Hope..... " Port Townsend.

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THE JAPS' TALE OF WOE.

Four Score Little Men who Give a Poor Account of the American Land of Promise.

The mails brought on the Empress yesterday include a copy of the Japan Daily Mail, in which there is copied the latest reference by the vernacular press to the case of the Japanese laborers who emigrated to British Columbia and there fared so unfortunately. According to the account now published, it would seem that eighty-four laborers, belonging to the prefectures of Kumamoto, Hiroshima, Okayama, and Wakarama, sailed for Victoria on the 29th of July. They placed implicit confidence in the story told them by the agents that immediately on landing in British Columbia they would find employment at a minimum rate of $1.50 per diem, but they found, on reaching Victoria, that work was exceedingly difficult to procure. Finally it was decided that 33 of the number should go to Portland and the remainder to San Francisco, but when the latter batch attempted to land in San Francisco, they were restrained by the local authorities. Forced to return to Victoria, they were joined there by eight of their former comrades whose attempt to procure employment in Portland had been wholly unsuccessful. Without work and without money, starvation stared them in the face. They had to try to keep body and soul together with a mere handful of rice daily. At last they resolved to sacrifice everything for the purpose of returning to Japan. With this object they put together all the money in their possession, and devoted it to procuring a homeward passage for one of their number, who was instructed to arrange for the sale of everything convertible into coin which they owned in their native villages. This man reached Kobe on the 13th September, and his tale having become known to the Hyogo Prefectural authorities, he was sent for and asked many questions, but as three weeks had elapsed since he left his destitute comrades in Victoria, he was unable to give any definite account of their condition, and entertained fears that some of them might have died of starvation in the interval.

A Millionaire's Misfortune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—George W. Allen, the millionaire owner of the Southern hotel, has had circulars printed and mailed to several retail merchants in this country and Europe, notifying them not to sell goods to his wife on credit. The circulars read as follows: "67 North Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23, 1893.—To whom it may concern: I hereby give you notice that I will pay no bills contracted at your establishment by my wife, Mrs. Lydia J. M. Allen, or any other person or persons on my account without my written order. Respectfully Geo. W. Allen." There are now 18 cases filed in the circuit court against Mr. Allen, mainly for livery outfits, jewelry and female wearing apparel, and involve amounts ranging from $100 to $1,000. These suits were filed at various times, and some that were filed before them are not now in the courts and were evidently paid or compromised.

M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme, my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "New Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Contract No. 2," will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to one o'clock p. m. of Thursday, 30th November, 1893, for the several trades required in the erection of new Parliament Buildings at James Bay, Victoria, B.C., viz.:—

1. The excavator, mason and bricklayer's work.
2. The Carpenter and joiner's work,
3. The slater's and plasterer's work.
4. The coppersmith's work.
5. The smith and ironfounder's work.
6. The plumber's work.
7. The painter's work.

Tenders will be received for any one trade or for the whole work.

The plans, details, etc., as prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, Architect, can be seen at the office of the undersigned on or after Monday, October 16th, 1893, and complete quantities clearly describing the whole of the work can be obtained on payment of $20 for each trade. This sum will be returned to the contractors on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to two per cent. on the amount of each trade tendered for, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September 28th, 1893. se28

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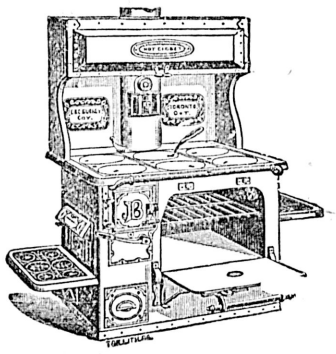

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The rooms of the Board will be open daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on and after the 15th instant, and delegates and others as above indicated, whether members of the Board or not, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for organization and arrangements.

F. ELWORTHY,
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS —Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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oc15-1m A. J. BECHTEL.

CABINET TROUBLES.

Unless the Factions Are Harmonized, the German Reichstag Will Be Paralyzed.

The Czar Explicitly Declared That He Did Not Desire French Demonstrations.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The semi-official dailies continued until Friday morning to deny the reports of dissensions between Chancellor von Caprivi and Count Eulenberg, Prussian minister. All references to a quarrel between the premiers were pronounced as pure inventions. On Friday and Saturday, however, the inspired editors were dumb, although the old reports were being revived in various forms. The fact is that a ministerial crisis suddenly became imminent, and the editors, while making too much of the cabinet feud, are in most respects telling the facts. Eulenberg precipitated the trouble. He told the Emperor that he should resign in case Caprivi's concessions to Russia in the tariff negotiations should be approved.

Behind this ostensible reason for wishing to resign, however, is a deep intrigue, in which Dr. Basse, Dr. Miguel and Herr Von Heyden, all cabinet ministers, have played leading parts. Caprivi has not interfered in the Prussian election campaign. He has left Eulenburg a free hand in every detail. Nevertheless the agrarians openly accuse him of assisting candidates who favor a tariff reform policy. These charges have produced such a state of anarchy in the corps of the Russian officials as has not been known before in the kingdom. This splitting of bureaucracy must be remedied by the Emperor. Unless he interferes to harmonize the factions before the assembling of the Reichstag all business of that body will be paralyzed. Already the feud has passed the boundaries of Prussia and Prussian parties, and is confusing political issues in other parts of the empire. Bismarck's organs reiterate jubilantly, "We told you so."

The Hamburger Nachrichten recurs to the old contention that the posts of Chancellor and Prussian Premier must be held by one man, as during the Bismarck regime. The only way out of the present difficulty, it says, is that Caprivi retire, leaving Eulenburg free to make the Government's policy. Those nearest the Emperor adhere to Caprivi, who retains the entire confidence of his sovereign. It is intimated generally that the fight is a hard one for the Chancellor. He has few strong friends and a host of powerful enemies. Agrarian members of the Russian treaty commission, finding the Chancellor unyielding, have abandoned their attitude of uncompromising opposition to the treaty and have offered to assent to a reduction of import duties on Russian grain on the condition that it shall not be more than five marks per metracentner; also that the duty shall be raised as the value of the rouble falls, and lowered as the rouble rises. Obviously such an arrangement would open the way to wild speculation in rouble notes. That the Agrarians will concede even the small amount indicated is a sign of weakness of their position.

General Von Werder, German ambassador to Russia, who is returning from a three weeks' sojourn in Wiesbaden to his official post, had an audience with the Emperor in Potsdam yesterday. The meeting could hardly have been agreeable to the general as he misled the Emperor and Caprivi concerning the Czar's instructions to Baron Mohrenheim and Admiral Avelan before the French fetes. Nothing could have been more explicit than the Czar's assurances that he did not desire to encourage French demonstrations. An official of the Russian mission made the round of the European capitals to proclaim the message of peace. It is significant that since the Czar's visit to the French cruiser Isly off Copenhagen the Russian press has been allowed to run riot in the matter of Russo-French relations. In St. Petersburg the Novoe Vremya has recorded or invented an incident not reported by the Frence Press. The story is that Admiral Avelan received in Paris a deputation from Alsace, and after receiving from them an address distinctly hostile to Germany, expressed the hope that Alsace and Lorraine would be won back by France. If Count Muenster should be able to verify this story the Emperor would be as likely as not to demand from the Czar satisfaction of some sort.

BRAZIL'S PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

Admiral Mello Confidently Predicts the Ultimate Downfall of "the Tyrant Peixoto."

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A Herald dispatch from Montevideo says: News received from Rio states that Fredericho Culmero has been proclaimed provisional president of Brazil by Admiral Mello. He is captain of one of the rebel warships, and the provisional government of which he is now declared president was established some days ago at Desterro. Bombardment has been suspended.

The Republica appeared outside of Montevideo and was promptly quarantined. She signalled the Tiradentes to-day to come outside and fight, but no reply was made. The Uruguayan officers refused pratique to the Republica, and would not even allow her to communicate with shore, so after being supplied with water and coal she sailed north again. Uruguay declined to comply with the request of the Brazilian minister here to arrest revolutionary chiefs who visit Montevideo.

Admiral Mello issued another proclamation to-day exhorting his comrades to continue their efforts and assuring them of the ultimate downfall of "the tyrant Peixoto." He declares the president endeavored to assassinate him by means of an album loaded with dynamite, which was sent to Mello with the connivance of Peixoto.

Nineteen Boxes.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 1—The EXPOSITOR last week published an article on the case of Archie Rymal of this city, which has caused considerable excitement in Brantford and district. It appears Mr. Rymal has had more than his share of suffering during the past few years, so far was he run down from kidney disease that he had lost the power of his limbs and back. He could only get around by the aid of two crutches, or when assisted by kind hands. His death was daily expected. On the advice of his wife he tried Dodd's Kidney pills, and took in all nineteen boxes. His improvement was marked from the second box. He is now completely cured, and a living testimony of the curative powers of that wonderful remedy.

A PROFESSIONAL OPINION.

Rev. F. Gunner, M.D., of Listowel, Ont., says regarding B.B.B.: "I have used your excellent Burdock Compound in practice and in my family since 1884, and hold it No. 1 on my list of sanative remedies. Your three busy B's never sting, weaken, or worry."

FUR RAISING ENTERPRISE.

Company Formed to Stock the Aleutian Islands With Black and Blue Foxes.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—John Shepherd, of New York, who recently returned from Alaska, states that for the purpose of perpetuating the vanishing fur supply of Alaska, certain men of enterprise have gone into the business of breeding black and blue foxes on uninhabited islands along the coast. He calculates that when the seals shall have been finally exterminated the world may still look to that region for some of the most valuable and beautiful pelts known. He says that a corporation called the Smeda propogating company recently stocked a number of islands with foxes. The lands thus employed are wholly barren and consequently valueless for anything else. Mr. Shepherd said:

"The breeding of blue foxes has already been made very successful on one of the Pribiloff islaeds, that of St. George in the Behring Sea. Of their increase 10,000 have been killed and skinned for market. One advantage of this industry is that it involves no expense for the care or feeding of the animals. All that is required is to let loose a few pairs. However, it is very important that they shall not be interfered with during the period of reproduction. Those which are taken must at all times be trapped, and not shot. This is a provision that results in their becoming very tame in the course of a few generations.

"In the same region there are red, white and cross foxes. Skins of the last-named variety, which is supposed to be a cross between the red and the black, are quoted at from $5 to $8 wholesale. The others are worth only about $1 apiece, because, although they are very beautiful, they are much more common and more easily obtainable. Black foxes are so rare as to be hard to procure for breeding purposes.

"The breeding of blue foxes is a business regularly prosecuted on the Commander islands in the western part of Behring Sea, which belong to Russia and have the only fur seal rookeries besides those of the Pribilof group. When the explorer Behring first landed on the island of that name he found it fairly swarming with these four-footed beasts. They were so tame and fearless that they could not be driven away. They ate up his provisions and even attempted to devour the men who were helpless with scurvy. To get rid of them bits of brush were tied to their tails and set afire.

"Great numbers were killed with clubs, and all sorts of expedients were tried, but it was impossible to frighten them off. When Dr. Stieneger, of the Smithsonian Institute, visited Behring island not long ago for the purpose of obtaining a skeleton of the extinct Arctic seacow he was anxious also to secure specimens of certain rare auks which are washed ashore by storms, but the foxes were so quick to grab them that he could get very few. The natives there kill an average of 1,000 foxes annually, all of them being trapped."

COUNT GOURKO,

One of Russia's Most Distinguished Generals, Removed by Death.

His Career and the Honors He Earned—Crossed the Balkans in Winter.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch to the Independence Belge from Vienna says: Count Gourko, one of the most distinguished generals in the Russo-Turkish war, died today at Lemberg, capital of Galicia.

Joseph Vassilyevich Gourko was of Polish origin, and was born in 1828 and educated at the Imperial "Corps de Pages." He was created ensign of the regiment of hussars of the Imperial body guard, 1846. In 1857 he was already captain, and commanded a squadron in the same regiment, being appointed adjutant to the Emperor in 1860. Made a colonel in 1861; in 1866 commander of the Marinopol hussars; named major-general by the Emperor in 1867 and ordered to be of his suite. Next commander of the Imperial guard, then, in 1873, of the first brigade of the second division of the Cavallerie de la garde. Took part, though in inferior ranks, in the Crimean campaign.

On the 25th of June, 1877, with a detachment of cavalry and one battery he attacked and took by assault the strong and powerfully occupied town of Tirnovo. On July 5th he occupied Kazanlyk and the village of Shipka, and after occupying and defending the passages of Shipka, Hanko and others, he, together with General Radetsky, traversed the Balkans in the middle of the winter snowstorms and frosts, with few losses, and led the victorious Russian troops into the fertile valleys beyond, thus occupying Sofia, Philippopolis and Adrianople. The hazardous and almost impossible feat of traversing the Balkans in the middle of winter will forever remain one of the greatest deeds performed by the soldiers of Russia. Count Gourko was elevated to the rank of adjutant-general, was a Knight of St. George of the second class, and of several other high orders. He was made a count in 1878, and shortly afterwards appointed governor of Warsaw.

"ASQUITH—MURDERER."

Socialistic and Anarchistic Rally in Trafalgar Square, London.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The socialistic and anarchistic rally in Trafalgar square on Sunday was far from realizing the predictions of the committees who arranged it. This square was not a quarter full, and little enthusiasm was shown. The speeches were vapid and not incendiary. The principal feature of the demonstration was a model of a scaffold, from which swung the effigy of a shrouded corpse, labeled "Asquith, murderer." Other devices of a similar significance, but less unique, were carried by the processions which marched to the square.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but Hall's Hair Renewer.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

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The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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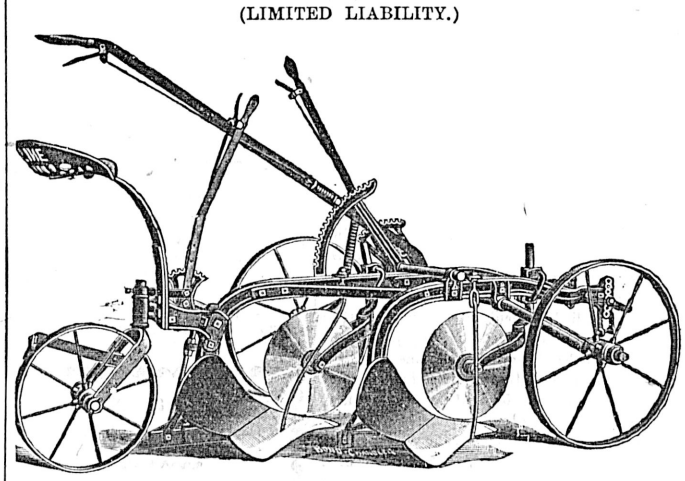

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the Gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point in Delta Municipality, in an easterly direction through the Municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui, to a point at or near Abbottsford.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Public Notice.

The following streets will be closed to traffic until further notice: Oswego St., from Niagara and St. James St.; Fernwood road, from North to South road; and View St., from Cook to Vancouver St.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Sept. 13th, 1893. s914

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by John Begg for a transfer of the license granted to him for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Empire (lately known as the Cosmopolitan) Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Alfred Penner Briggs, of the said city.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1893.

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

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Kamloops	Monday ... 2nd October.
Lytton	Monday ... 9th October.
N. Westminster	Wednesday. 8th November.
Vancouver	Wednesday. 15th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday ... 27th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday ... 5th December.

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THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Attention has been for the moment diverted from Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule gyrations to the little war in South Africa. This war is, in one sense, peculiar. It is not a national war. One of the belligerents is a mercantile and colonising company and the other is a horde of warlike savages. The nation may be drawn into the contest by and by, but, just now, it seems to occupy the position of a deeply interested spectator.

The Metabele, from all accounts, are the Spartans of South Africa. They are a nation of soldiers. Their trade is war. They were for a time a community of celibates, but one of their sovereigns permitted marriage among them under certain conditions and restrictions. A soldier of the Metabele legion cannot marry until he has killed an enemy in war, and the custom was that he must steal a wife from among the peaceful and industrious people, over whom his nation tyrannised. The fighting strength of Lobengula, the King of the Metabele, is twenty thousand men who are inured to war, and who do not appear to know what humanity means.

The sphere of the influence of the South Africa Company is "the region of South Africa lying immediately north of British Bechuanaland and to the north and west of the South African Republic, and to the west of the Portuguese dominions." The company is invested with large powers. It has authority "to construct roads, railways, telegraphs and to carry on mining and other industries, to make concessions, mining forestal and other rights, and to make grants of land." Some of its duties are "to discourage and abolish as far as possible any system of slave trade or of domestic enforced servitude; to regulate the traffic in spirits and to prohibit their sale to the natives; to grant freedom of religious worship, and, while administering justice, to pay due regard to the laws and customs of the various tribes." The chartered company has power to build fortified stations and to defend its settlements when attacked, but it is not allowed to engage in offensive warfare. It has in Mashonaland four forts—Tuli, Victoria, Charter and Salisbury—all of which appear to be fairly well garrisoned. Its armed force, not counting the volunteers, is one thousand strong. The Company has had offers from the Boers of a strong detachment of splendid marksmen. On the whole it is evident that the company, if it is allowed a free hand, is in a pretty good position to defend itself. What the friends of the colonists were afraid of was that the Imperial Government would interfere to prevent their dealing with their savage enemies and neighbors in the only way they might consider effective. But it appears that, as far as the Metabele are concerned, there is little to fear on this head. It is but reasonable that these men who have been permitted to settle in a distant land among tribes of ruthless barbarians should be allowed a wide measure of discretion in dealing with their enemies. It is absurd to permit men to engage in enterprises of great danger and at the same time to prevent their doing what they consider necessary to defend themselves. Besides, the South Africa Company may well be trusted to deal humanely with the natives of the country which it occupies. It is composed of men of high character, whose main object is to civilize the people of South Africa. Its trusted servants are humane men who, no doubt, take a wide and an enlightened view of the interests of the company whose prosperity they are bound to promote, and of the nation to which they belong. Harmless and civilizable people like the Mashonas will be certainly greatly benefitted by the settlement of white men among them who will make them free, who will treat them well and who will protect them from their enemies. If they teach human wolves like the Metabele a stern lesson in the only way they can appreciate and understand, they will not only do much for that part of South Africa which the savages infest, but they will benefit humanity. A nation of slave makers and slave drivers must be either conquered or exterminated.

The South Africa Company has already done much to civilize and improve the country within its sphere of influence. It has constructed 126 miles of railroad from Kimberly to Oryburg. It is constructing a line from Oryburg to Mafiking. From Mafiking to Fort Salisbury it has made a line of telegraph 819 miles in length. It has constructed the Selous road 460 miles long, from Macloustie Fort to Mount Hampden. Roads, railroads and telegraph lines are good civilizers, and the South Africa Company having made so good a beginning will be compelled to continue its work of opening up the country. Mr. Rhodes, its leading spirit, has projected a telegraph line which will connect Central Africa with Egypt, thus bringing Europe into direct and almost instantaneous communication with the settlements and stations of Darkest Africa.

It may be said that the British and Germans and Portuguese and Italians and French have no business in Africa. They have as much business in Africa as the white man had in America. What would the world be to-day, if the people of Europe had listened to the sentimentalists of the days immediately succeeding those of Columbus, and refrained from occupying the New World? The working men of the world want the whole world. Nothing less will satisfy them.

THE CONTEST IN OHIO.

Mr. McKinley, the godfather of the famous tariff that bears his name, is candidate for the office of Governor of Ohio in the election which is to come off next month. The State politicians have succeeded in making the issue at that election a purely federal one. Mr. McKinley represents the principle of high protection, which is embodied in his tariff, and Mr. Neal represents the Democratic policy of tariff reform. Ohio has been for many years staunchly Republican and enthusiastically protectionist. But in spite of this, the Democrats do not object to the issue that has been raised. If the State elects the Democratic candidate, which seems to us very unlikely, for Mr. McKinley is personally popular, a victory will be claimed for the Administration's trade policy; if Mr. McKinley gains the day, the protectionists of the United States will take it as an indication that their principles are still popular, and they will feel encouraged to continue the fight on the old lines.

It seems singular that a State election should be made by common consent a test of the popularity of a policy which is purely Federal, but no doubt the politicians of Ohio, of both sides, knew what they were about when they allowed protection or tariff reform to be made the issue at the election. It is said, too, that Mr. McKinley is the most hopeful Republican candidate for the Presidency, and that if he is again elected Governor of Ohio, his chances of nomination will be greatly increased. The election in Ohio is almost the only State election that the people of the United States, as a whole, take an interest in. The other elections are for the most part only local affairs.

This being what is called an off year in the United States, the State elections are comparatively few. There are to be elections in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia. The Populists are preparing to make a vigorous fight in one or two of these States, but that party appears to have seen the best of its days. The people seem to be getting tired of political faddists and extremists.

THE PLEBISCITE.

The question to be submitted to the people of Ontario this fall is:

"Are you in favor of immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?"

It is a little difficult to see what practical purpose is to be served by applying to the people of that Province for an answer to the above question. If a majority of the electors say that they are in favor of a prohibitory law, the Province will be no nearer passing one than it is at present. The vote is not in any way authoritative; it does not bind anyone to anything. After the vote has been taken, matters, as regards prohibition, will be precisely where they were before the election.

A knowledge that the vote will have no practical effect will, no doubt influence many of the electors. Knowing that their vote can have no influence, either in bringing on or keeping off prohibition, they will be careless how they vote. Even as a test of opinion on the subject of prohibition, the Ontario plebiscite will be of very little use. The probability, to say the very least, is that the provinces have no power to enact a prohibitory law. The majority of the votors of Ontario are by no means a majority of the voters of the Dominion. So that even if Ontario votes by a large majority in favor of prohibition the question as to the state of public opinion with regard to a prohibitory law for the Dominion will be very far from being decided.

Although the plebiscite may be most unsatisfactory from every point of view, it may answer the purpose for which it was permitted by the Government of Ontario. It may direct public attention from a practical measure, and it may convince the people of Ontario that the Provincial Government has nothing to do with the enactment of a prohibitory law, and that if they want such a law they must look to the Dominion Parliament to give it to them. It does seem as if the only object that the Ontario Government had in enacting the plebescite law was to get rid of an unpleasant question and to prove to the advocates of prohibition that the responsibility of granting or withholding prohibition lay, not with the Provincial, but with the Federal Legislature. Taking the vote of the people of the Province on a question which is outside the jurisdiction of the Province seems to be a useless and an unreasonable proceeding.

THAT BOMBARDMENT.

One of the most bewildering things we read of is the bombardment of Rio Janeiro. It is many weeks now since that bombardment commenced—in the telegrams. It has continued steadily ever since, so that if there is any truth in the reports that have reached us, there would, at the present moment, be very little of Rio Janeiro to bombard. There would, in fact, be hardly one stone left on another of its buildings and fortifications. But it seems the city is still the home of thousands who have lived in it and pursued their different avocations during this long and terrible bombardment. There was some discussion as to whether it was not the duty of humane neutrals to interfere for the protection of life and property, but it appears now that the feelings of neutrals were not greatly harrowed by the operations of the rebel fleet.

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A. ST. G. FLINT,
B. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, B.C., October 21st, 1893. oc25 6t

NOTICE.

A. St. G. Flint, late of Flint & Williams, begs to inform the public that he has this day entered into partnership with Thomas H. Prossor, and have taken the premises, 18 Broad Street, where they will carry on a Real Estate, Financial, Insurance and General Commission Business. The name and style of the firm will be Flint & Prossor.

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THE CITY.

AN ADJOURNED meeting of the Victoria Theatre Co. is to be held to-day.

THE petty officers of the Melpomene will give a ball at the Rock Bay hotel this evening.

A COURT-MARTIAL for the hearing of charges against Lieut. Masters of H. M. S. Garnet, is to be held aboard that vessel to-day.

RATEPAYERS of the North Ward are anxious that a public meeting shall be called for the purpose of discussing the particular needs and grievances of their locality.

AT ROOM 10 in the Market building the Victoria Poultry Club will to-night hold the third of their series of exhibitions. The specialty for the evening is Cochins and Aylesbury ducks.

"REV. G. T. PRITCHARD, the "boy preacher," who was in Victoria last year, is in trouble at present at Des Moines, where he is accused of borrowing an overcoat and forgetting to return it.

REV. JOSEPH HALL a few days ago performed the ceremony which made Miss Elizabeth M. Ross the bride of Mr. Henry Pike. Captain Charles Le Blance was groomsman and Miss Jane Ross bridesmaid.

OWING to the enforced absence of Police Magistrate Macrae from the bench through indisposition, the window breaking case opened on Monday was not continued yesterday. It stands adjourned informally until the magistrate resumes his duties.

COMPLAINT has been made to the police that one of the rooms of Vicioria (late Corrig) college has been entered, apparently by mischievous boys, and books, maps and other property of the college destroyed, the damage being estimated at more than $50.

ADMIRAL STEPHENSON, C.B., will inspect the whole of the Royal Marines now serving in the fleet on the Canteen grounds this morning at 10 o'clock. The battalion will be under the command of Major Burrowes, R.M.A., and will number fully 350 rank and file. The band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur will be in attendance.

THE case of Chin Ah Soong, who was arrested on a warrant Monday night, will be heard in the Police court to-day. The charge is that of obtaining money under false pretenses, a sum of $140 having, it is alleged, been secured by fraud from the natorious Mar Muey. When Chin Ah Soong was arrested his worldly possessions included 75 cents a bunch of keys and a lead pencil.

"RECREATION" is the agreeable subject chosen by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin for his lecture at St. John's school this evening. The lecture, which is the first of a series, is made doubly attractive by the fact that it is His Lordship's first appearance in the role of an entertainer in this province. A short but good musical programme will supplement the lecture.

...factory all, as it ... religious consolation or a well proved recipe for happiness, a sort of panacea for every ill of spirit, mind or body. It is sometimes expressed in one form, sometimes another, but the idea is, "All things come round to him who will but wait."

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PASSENGERS who arrived by the steamer Premier last evening bring the sad news that Conductor Coburn, of the E. & N. railway, who, with Mrs. Coburn, was homeward bound from the East, was obliged to leave the train at Kamloops owing to Mrs. Coburn's serious illness. She was not in the best of health when the westward journey was commenced, and when Kamloops was reached her life was in danger. The sympathy of very many friends here is expressed for both her and her husband.

MARK NORTON, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the best-known sporting men on the North Pacific coast, returned from a short hunting expedition yesterday afternoon, and was promptly overwhelmed with congratulations, telegrams and published accounts of his drowning in Victoria harbor. He accepted the congratulations as his due, eleven pheasants and a bag full of grouse having fallen to his gun, but is at a loss to know how the story of his untimely death originated. Having carefully perused his obituary notices, he thanks his friends of the Sound press for their kindly words.

TO-MORROW evening will see every sport loving Victorian at the theatre, whether or not he or she is a lacrosse enthusiast, according to the general acceptation of the term. Everybody admires a hero, and the evening's entertainment is arranged in honor of the victorious lacrosse team, who have brought the Provincial championship to the Capital and carried the blue and white through the finest series of matches that the history of the national game in British Columbia has ever chronicled. The concert programme will be given by the best vocalists and instrumentalists of the Province, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will himself present the souvenir lockets which the citizens of Victoria have provided as expressing their appreciation of the practical services rendered the city by the "winning twelve." The tickets have gone and are going well, and a crowded house is all but a certainty.

THE bold highwaymen who "held up" John Farnham on Blanchard street Monday night, under circumstances related yesterday, were evidently making a night of it. Yesterday a man giving his name as John Fox reported to Sergeant Walker that he too encountered the same pair in the lane running parallel with Meares street along the other side of the old cemetery. They ordered him to throw up his hands and he obeyed. Then one, who wore a handkerchief over his face, held a revolver to his (Fox) head, while his comrade went through his pockets. Luckily they were empty, and the victim was told to go on about his business, which he did. Farnham's strange story of his experience half an hour later is corroborated by a lady living in the immediate neighborhood. She saw the brief struggle, saw the flash and heard the report of the pistol, and then saw the two men run swiftly and quietly in the direction of Douglas street.

IT was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest in the case of the old man Daycel, whose body was found in one of Maynard's cabins Monday. The interment took place yesterday.

NUMBER 4 locomotive of the E. & N. R. R. ran off the track in crossing the Esquimalt road at Victoria West yesterday afternoon, and was disabled for about an hour before being replaced.

PREPARATIONS are now being made for the departure of the various warships on their southern cruise, Saturday being set for the Nymphe. It is likely the Royal Arthur will sail Monday.

LATE last night a buggy and grey horse, belonging to an expressman named King, who lives at Spring Ridge, disappeared from the corner of Broad and Yates street, where they had been left standing, and no trace of them has yet been found.

FRANK GUNNELL was lodged in the city lockup yesterday by officer Smith, who explained to Jailer Allen that the charge was safe-breaking, and then hurried away in search of evidence. Gunnell is accused of having taken a beefsteak from a convenient meat safe.

THE Saanich road was the scene of a hunting accident of the usual order yesterday morning, Captain Bissett of the sealing schooner Annie E. Paint receiving in his shoulder a charge of birdshot intended for a cock pheasant. Dr. R. L. Fraser dressed the wound, which is painful but not dangerous.

THE Ogilvie Milling Co. have issued a handsome circular referring to their celebrated Hungarian and Strong Bakers' flour. Illustrations of their bag brands and their Montreal and Winnipeg mills are also made. Very satisfactory testimonials from users of their flour in the British Columbia cities are also printed.

AN entertainment in aid of the proposed Royal Naval Sailors' Rest will be held in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, this evening. The programme will include songs, instrumental music and sketches by members of the fleet and Naval yard, and by friends from Victoria. There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken up at the close.

THE funeral of Judge H. D. Gans, who was killed at Pavilion Mountain, last week, by being thrown over a cliff by a runaway horse, took place at his home in Tacoma on Monday and was very largely attended. His unfortunate wife has been physically prostrated by the shock of his untimely death. The Pierce county bar, of which deceased was a highly esteemed member, held a memorial meeting out of respect for his memory.

IN the case of the Corporation of Vancouver, who appealed against the decision of the County court at New Westminster, condemning them to pay $245 to Dr. Brydone Jack for attendance on a smallpox patient, the Divisional court here has allowed the appeal, and the matter therefore stands as it did before the suit was brought. The Doctor was retained by the then Health Inspector Huntley, but the Corporation denies Huntley's authority.

PERSONAL.

William and Mrs. Wilson leave for California by to-morrow's steamer.

R. P. Rithet will be a passenger for California by the direct steamer to-morrow.

W. Ogilvie was a passenger by the Premier this morning, en route for Ottawa.

John Dean, the well known contractor, returned from the World's Fair yesterday evening.

W. N. Reid, Mrs. Reid and family leave to-morrow night on a three months' visit to England.

Lucky Yukon Miners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24. — The steamer Umatilla arrived from Puget Sound ports this morning. Among the passengers were a number of miners from the Yukon river. They all did very well, and many of them had large nuggets of gold to show as specimens of their year's work. They made their way down the river in batteaux to St. Michael's, and thence were taken to Ounnak on the revenue cutter Bear. There are seventeen in all in the party that arrived at St. Michael's, and the gold dust in their possession was valued at $70,000.

Another Railway Accident.

EFFINGHAM, Oct. 24.—The east-bound passenger train on the Indiana and Illinois Southern road was derailed east of this city this morning and thirteen passengers were injured.

THE RING.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL NOT TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Charley Mitchell has stopped training and W. A. Bradley, acting for Corbett, has declined the Bolingbrooke club's offer of $12,000 to bring off the fight in London. Both principals hope the Coney Island club will take care of them, so far as the expenses already incurred are concerned. As far as can be seen the fight is absolutely off for good.

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THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

Safely In From the Orient After a Rather Rough But Uneventful Passage.

A Canadian Commissioner From the Russian Seal Islands—Japan's Naval Adviser.

The Royal Mail Steamship Empress of Japan arrived in about two o'clock yesterday afternoon on her thirteenth voyage homeward from Hongkong and Yokohama. She brought 28 saloon, 12 intermediate and 263 steerage passengers, the last named being Chinese and Japanese. The freight consisted of 2,579 tons of general merchandise, of which 73 tons, or 706 packages, were for Victoria. Four saloon and thirty-two Chinese passengers disembarked at Victoria, and five Chinese women intended for here went on to Vancouver on the advice of the local custom house officer, who did not feel satisfied that their business was legitimate.

The trip was rough, but uneventful. While the Japan was at Hongkong there were a number of Chinese vessels wrecked in a series of typhoons, but no lives were lost. Three days out from Yokohama she passed the steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, bound for Tacoma.

The saloon passengers who disembarked here were R. C. Holt, H. C. Jarrett, R. N. Venning and Dr. A. E Zooyeff. Those who proceeded on to Vancouver were Charles A. Conolly, Miss Donalds, W. D. S. Edwards, Capt. Enquist, W. J. Hancock, Capt. Ingles, Mrs. C. Gardiner-Johnson, Mr. Matthews, Joaquin Oliver, Mr. Overbeck, Lucien Puard, Miss Palmer, E. S. Stevens, Rev. and Mrs. Sowerby and six children, Mr. Taylor, Commander and Mrs. Walcot.

R. N. Venning is of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa, and is returning from a mission to the Commander Islands, on which he was dispatched by the British Government. His duty was to observe the method in which the regulations for the preservation of seal life are observed there, and also to report upon the effect of the regulations. The information thus obtained is expected to be of use in framing the regulations governing sealing in waters contiguous to Russian territory under the terms of the recently concluded agreement between Great Britain and Russia.

Capt. Ingles is an officer of the Royal Navy, who is on his way home to England, after having completed six years service as naval adviser to the Government of Japan. He was recommended for this important post by the British Admiralty. Capt. Ingles speaking to a COLONIST representative yesterday expressed a very high opinion of the Japanese navy. He says the education of the higher officers has been very much increased of late years, and that concurrently with this advance in knowledge the naval equipment has been improved. The Japanese are now able to build modern warships for themselves, and they are about to place in commission the largest vessel ever built in Japan. This is a sister ship to two built in France to the order of the Japanese government. She is a 4,000 ton vessel, and in her armament includes a 66 ton Canet gun, which for its weight is the most powerful in the world. Japan has now become so far advanced, says Capt. Ingles, that she is not much in need of advice on most points, but being so far removed from Western nations she requires a man acquainted with movements there to tell her when she is going wrong, and such advice may save her a great deal of money. There now remains only one foreigner in the Japanese navy, and he is an Englishman named Hammond, a gunnery instructor, who went out with the naval mission sent from England at the request of the Japanese Government twenty years ago. The mission was not retained very long, all the members being dispensed with with the exception of Mr. Hammond, and the Japanese got along by themselves very well for twelve years, and then by their request Capt. Ingles went out as naval adviser. This office, to which there was attached the highest salary in the service, has now been abolished on the score of economy. In the army, as in the navy, there is now only one foreigner, a German major. An Italian officer looked after the coast fortifications until a few years ago, but he fell into bad health and left. The army he declares to be in a splendid condition, and to be the only army in the East that could march up to Pekin at any time. The soldiers he declares possess the dash and fire of the Spanish, with the patience of the Oriental, and the combination makes them almost irresistible in the Orient.

H. C. Jarrett, is a well known New York theatrical manager. He has been travelling on pleasure with his wife and family, whom he left to accompany other friends on a globe trotting expedition, whilst he returned to America on business. Mr. Jarrett says he will rejoin his family at Cairo at Christmas time. He left for the Sound last evening.

R. C. Holt is a son of the ex-Mayor of Liverpool, who is also the head of the Holt line of steamers.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Football at the Hill To-Day—Nanaimo Throws Down the Gauntlet.

This afternoon at Esquimalt a team from H. M. S. Garnet will meet the Victoria College eleven in a game of association football, play to begin at 3:15 p.m. The college team will be: F. Mitten, goal; E. Erd and A. Goward, backs; H. Schofield, H. Erb and J. Rithet, half backs; C. Marpole P. Higgins, G. Wilson, H. Lawson and C. Cartwright, forwards.

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NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Y.M.C.A. junior association football team has re-organized for the season and is open to challenge.

VANCOUVER'S ENGAGEMENTS.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—(Special) — The Rugby football club will play a team picked from the lawyers and real estate men on Saturday. The club's fixtures for the season are:

Nov. 4—Westminster, Brockton Point.
Nov. 11—Nanaimo Hornets, Nanaimo.
Nov. 18—C. P. R., Brockton Point.
Nov. 25—Mainland and Island Beacon Hill.
Dec 2—Westminster, Queen's Park.
Dec 9—Vet rans, Brockton Point.
Dec 16—Victoria, Beacon Hill.
Dec. 23—Westminster, Brockton Point.
Dec. 30—Mainland and Island, Brockton Point.
Jan. 6—Nanaimo Horne's, Brockton Point.
Jan. 13—United Banks, Brockton Point.
Jan. 20—Westminster, Queen's Park.
Jan. 27—Victoria, Brockton Point.
Feb. 10 C. P R., Brockton Point.
Feb. 17—Law and Real Estate, Brockton Point.

February 3 and 4, and March 3 and 10, are vacant.

The club in its present shape is not as good as last year, and unless wonderful improvement is made, Vancouver will lose her proud place in the football field as she has in lacrosse.

THE TURF.

DEATH OF THE SIRE OF MAUD S.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 24.—Harold, aged 29, the sire of Maud S., died at Woodburn Farm, Kentucky.

[It is manifest that it has taken the wires a long time to bring along this news, which was contained in the "Breeder and Sportsman" of the 21st inst. in the following paragraph: "Harold, the sire of Maud S., Lord Russell, etc., died at Woodburn Farm, Spring Station, Ky., Sunday, Oct. 8. He was sired by Hambletonian 10 in 1864, dam Enchantress."]

LAMPLIGHTER DEFEATED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—In the handicap today at Hawthorne, Lamplighter started against Dunraven, Elva and Enthusiast, and finished last. He is entered against Clifford and Yo Tambien in a match race here on Saturday.

THE WHEEL.

ONE-THIRD MILE RECORD BROKEN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Johnson, the cyclist, on the Minneapolis track this afternoon lowered H. C. Tyler's World's record for one-third of a mile, standing start, of 42 seconds, by doing the distance in 39 3-5 seconds.

HERE AND THERE.

Next Saturday afternoon a rifle match for members of the infantry corps only takes place at the Beaven Swamp ranges, Nanaimo.

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MACMAHON'S FUNERAL.

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Grand and Eloquent Oration by Premier Dupuy—An Exceptional Tribute.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—On the arrival of the mourners for Marshal MacMahon at the Church of La Madeleine, yesterday, the army officers took their places at the right of the bier and the civilians at the left, the gay colors of the uniforms contrasting strangely with the black coats and mourning hangings. A few judges came in their red robes, and some 10 academicans walked in behind them. Outside a great crowd watched and waited in silence, while far down the street stretched the motionless double lines of infantry, keeping the way clear for the departure of the body from the church.

The hearse was drawn by six horses, caparisoned with silver and black cloth, having at each corner the embroidered tricolor. On each side were the carriages filled with wreaths. While the crowd was watching the hearse intently a carriage was driven up hastily and Count Muenster, the German ambassador, his head uncovered, stepped out. An officer of the Red Hussars, with a silver eagle on his glittering helmet, followed, and behind him came two giant officers of the White Cuirassiers There was an uneasy shifting of the crowd, and a low murmur ran along the lines nearest the church. Muenster made a sign to a footman, and a landau, carrying Emperor's William's wreath, was driven to the curb. The wreath was of natural violets, tea roses and carnations, among which hung a huge silver "W." The dropping of a pin could have been heard in the place de la Madeleine as the Germans mounted the steps and walked into the church, saluting as they passed the coffin.

When they were hardly gone General Loizillon, minister of war, Admiral Avelon, and Premier Depuy arrived, closely followed by the field marshal's two sons. There was no ceremony at the church. The coffin was placed on the hearse, General Saussier, commander of the troops in Paris, waved his sword, and the cavalcade began, at 11:15 o'clock, to move slowly from the church. The troops presented arms and the band of the Republican Guard struck up the first notes of Sellinick's funeral march. There seemed to be no end of carriages filled with flowers. The most conspicuous of all the exquisite pieces was the great wealth of Russian lillies, forget-me-nots, violets and heartsease, trimmed with blue and white ribbons, and bearing the words, "Imperial Mediterranean Squadron." It was the tribute of the Russian visitors to the dead soldier. All along the route the wreath was the signal for murmurs of admiration. The clergy preceded the hearse. At the corners walked Premier Depuy, Admiral Renier, marine minister; Challemel Lacour, president of the Senate, and General Loizillon, holding the cords of the pall.

MacMahon's chestnut charger, the saddle covered with crape, was led behind the hearse. Three non-commissioned officers, carrying on cushions the Field Marshal's decorations, including the black eagle, were next, and soldiers with the flags of the Field Marshal's regiments followed. After the members of the MacMahon family came General Borious, President Carnot's representative, the entire diplomatic corps, the officers of the Russian fleet at Toulon, the Generals of the French army, the Admirals of the French navy, the academicians, and the civil and military delegates. There were few marks of mourning along the route of the procession. The lamp posts were hung with crape and here and there a flag fluttered from a window. The crowd was enormous. Hundreds of thousands filled the streets close up to the military lines, covering the roofs of the houses, blackened the windows and packed the Place de la Concorde, the Champs Elysees and the Pont des Invalides. The Esplanade des Invalides was occupied by troops.

The hearse arrived at the Hotel des Invalides at 12:20 o'clock. Governor-General Arnoux met it at the gate and walked beside it to the court of honor. The gateway was hidden in mourning drapery and on each side of it hung silver-spangled tablets on which were recorded the field marshal's deeds in Africa and Italy. Within the court the veterans, many bearing the scars received in battle under the field marshal's command, were drawn up in line under the flags of their former regiments. The galleries of the vast court filled rapidly. In the empty chapel Field Marshal Canrobert could be seen kneeling and waiting for the body of his brother-in-arms. From the outside came the sound of muffled drums, clinking sabres and the measured tread of infantry. The clattering of arms in the passage finally announced the arrival of the procession and the coffin was borne slowly to the chapel and placed on the catafalque before the altar.

The walls and pillars of the chapel were hidden in black and huge silver candelabria, and hundreds of candles illuminated the altar and brought out in startling relief a large white cross on the black velvet cross. The choir and nave were filled with the great men of France and their guests. The place of honor in the choir was occupied by the family. On the left were the representatives of the French and foreign armies. On the right were the members of the Senate. In the nave were the naval officers, the deputies, judges, mayors, university professors, delegates from the provinces and Catholic and Protestant clergymen. The priest who ministered to the field marshal celebrated low mass. The band played the funeral march and the choir requiems. The body having been taken back to the hearse in the middle of the court,

Premier Dupuy began the funeral oration. He referred briefly to the field marshal's military career; to the days of his success and the days of his defeats. "Through both victories and reverses," said M. Dupuy, "he preserved an unswerving faith and invincible hope in his country's destiny. He himself declared truly that in 53 years of devoted service to his country he had never been guided by other sentiment than honor, duty, and loyalty to his fatherland. History could ratify this declaration. He accepted power without having even desired it, he exercised it with loyalty and abandoned it with exemplary dignity. His native integrity and simplicity defeated the secret plots of those who, in imposing power about him, discounted the political inexperience of the soldier and hoped to make him the willing instrument of their ambitions. Although he did not lean naturally towards the republican form of government, he respected the national will, He was never anybody's man—he belonged to France. He stood above party discussion as a good and great Frenchman. This fact explains the sympathy and mourning around his bier, as well as the high esteem of foreign sovereigns, who, whether under friendly or under hostile flags, appreciated his loyalty and purity of purpose. His body will be left at this spot, and our friends and guests who mingle their regrets with the tears of France may thus learn that the republic knows how to raise and maintain the image of a fatherland above party disputes. When we leave this place to-day, having said a last farewell to our great soldier, let us preserve in our hearts to inspire and lead us that motto in which was summarized his whole noble life: 'Everything for country, everything for country, everything for France.'"

The fervor of M. Dupuy's eulogy, despite his radical affiliations in politics, was regarded by all hearing him as an exceptional tribute to the memory of the dead soldier. The hearse was taken after the service to the Esplanade des Invalides where 40,000 troops filed past and saluted. The infantry was represented by 16 line regiments, the cavalry by six and the artillery by four. All had their colors wrapped with crape. As the troops passed the civilians stood with bared heads and the foreign military representatives saluted. The march past occupied nearly two hours. The Russians watched it with intense interest. At 4:30 o'clock the ceremony was over.

EXCITED STOCK MARKET.

The "Shorts," Seized With Panic, Abandon the Field to Their Opponents.

Rapid Rise in Values—A Gain of Half to Two Per Cent. Made.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—It is a long time since the Stock Exchange presented such a scene of excitement as it did to-day. The transactions were on a heavy scale, footing up 452,874 shares, and the excitement ran high. The "bears" lost heavily yesterday through the phenomenal rise in the coalers, and were ill prepared for to-day's developments. The news from Washington came in the nature of a surprise to them. When it was finally announced that the silver senators had at last abandoned the field to their opponents a sort of panic seized the "shorts." Prices bounded up half a point at a time, as in the case of American sugar, and it was common report that a leading operator, noted for his fine manipulation of industrial properties had been caught short of the stock and had been compelled to cover at a very heavy loss. This, it was said, accounts for the jump in the stock to 104 near the close. After the operator in question had been forced to cover the stock dropped back to 99½. Early this morning it sold at 97¼. Lackawanna was also very erratic in its movements. It opened ¼ lower, dropped to 162, rallied to 166¾, and receded to 165½. The break to 162 was due to reports that some of the "shorts" had made private settlements with the "bulls." It was claimed that the basis was 162. The general list opened somewhat irregular, but soon afterwards Reading loomed into prominence. It rose on enormous transactions to 23. The advance was accompanied by intimations that the Vanderbilts would take hold of the property and extricate it from its difficulty. The whole market moved up with great rapidity in the last hour of business and when sugar sold at 104, the excitement was intense. This was the high water mark for prices. The extraordinary movement in sugar brought out a deluge of "long" stock, as the short interest has been squeezed out. The stock, lacking this important element of support, quickly receded to 99½ While the market closed strong, the shares were not up to the best of the day. Still the net gain ranged from ½ to 2 per cent. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 73; Atchison & Topeka, 20⅞; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 83½; Canada Southern, 52; Central Pacific, 19; C. C. C. & St. Louis, 37; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 36⅝; Erie, 15½; Wells Fargo, 125; Great Northern, preferred, 107; Lake Shore, 128; Louisville & Nashville, 47½; Missouri Pacific, 24⅝; New York Central, 106¼; North American, 5⅛; Northern Pacific, 7¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 22¾; Northeastern, 30¼; Northwestern, 104½; Oregon Navigation, 26; Oregon Improvement, 26½; Pacific Mail, 16¾; Reading, 21⅜; Rock Island, 66½; Southern Pacific, 17¾; St. Paul, 82¾; Texas Pacific, 6⅝; Union Pacific, 18⅝; Western Union Telegraph, 86¼; money on call, 1½ to 3; Foreign Exchange, sterling, 483 for sixty days, 485 on demand.

LABOR STATISTICS BUREAU.

The Trades' Unions Assisting the Deputy Commissioner in Gathering Information.

A. B. Gray, the deputy commissioner of the Labor Bureau, appears to have been received with the greatest cordiality by those in whose interest the Bureau was established, on his recent visit to the other cities. In New Westminster Mr. Gray met several interested in the Labor Bureau who were desirous of learning particulars about the working of the act. They expressed general approval of the establishment of the Bureau and suggested that he might meet those interested in the cause of labor at a meeting to be convened by them at an early date. This Mr. Gray arranged to do, and he will then furnish the desired information.

The Nanaimo Trades' Unions having learned that Deputy Commissioner Gray was a passenger on the steamer Cutch, from Vancouver to their city, on Monday evening, a deputation from the Unions met him on the wharf on the arrival of the steamer. The party adjourned to a place of meeting, when the plans for the collation of statistics and the workings of the boards of conciliation and arbitration were explained and cordially approved by all present.

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THE SILVER ISSUE.

Compromise Negotiations Will Not Be Renewed—The Repeal Bill Likely To Pass.

Western Men Inclined To Do More Fighting—Senator Dubois Gives His Opinion.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 24.—The prevailing opinion in the Senate late yesterday afternoon was that efforts to secure compromise on the Democratic side would not be renewed. There are indications that there will not be many more speeches, and when these are concluded voting must necessarily begin. The Republican Senators will make an effort to agree upon a measure. which hardly seems probable, and will try to get Democratic Senators' assistance sufficient to put the bill through. It now develops that there were eight Democrats who did not sign the agreement to support the compromise. They were Hill, Mills, Mitchell of Wisconsin, McPherson, Vilas, Voorhees, Caffery and Irby.

About the only definite announcement made after compromise was declared off was that there would be no effort to-morrow at cloture, and that the silver men had reorganized their forces and were prepared to continue the fight indefinitely. Whether given out in earnest or for a purpose, some of the silver Senators announced, when they heard the compromise bill would not be presented, that they would make no more factious opposition, but would give way as soon as the prepared speeches were concluded and let the repeal bill pass. There can be little doubt that Senator Voorhees had in mind early in the day, when he said he would ask for adjournment instead of a recess last night, the bringing up of a cloture resolution afterwards. When he afterwards allowed a recess instead of adjournment he cut off all possibility of taking that question up now.

Senators Palmer and McPherson and other repeal Senators had a long conference with the President yesterday. When he returned to the Senate chamber Palmer said he thought cloture would be undertaken soon. "It has come," he said "to be a question whether the minority shall rule. It is more important even than the financial question. We shall have to have that fight out." It is believed Senator Palmer expressed the sentiments of the executive.

There is no mistaking the fact that many silver Democratic Senators feel greatly relieved that the compromise amendment will no be offered. They say they surrendered their convictions contrary to their best judgment, and they are more than willing to have the administration take the responsibility of not accepting a settlement. Some repeal Senators who have heretofore stood staunchly by the administration are also criticising the course which was pursued in the compromise matter by the administration.

Senators opposed to unconditional repeal are still laboring to secure a majority of Democratic Senators in favor of compromise. One of them said to-night that they had secured, including Senator Daniel who signed to-day, thirty-three names.

The situation in the Senate this morning did not appear to have changed over night. The western men were in earnest yesterday, and will continue to fight if they have the assistance of the Senators who last evening declared their intention of opposing the administration on the silver question. The Republicans will insist, however, that their southern friends assume their share of the so-called filibustering and give help of a more material character than mere speaking and voting against the bill. They must not help to make a quorum. The western men say this morning they see no reason to believe there has been any change in the situation.

In discussing the question Senator Dubois said this morning the silver Republicans would wage a vigorous contest, as they had in the past, provided their allies did their share of the work. "We of the West," said the senator, "believe unconditional repeal better for silver than the compromise agreed upon last Saturday. Should unconditional repeal pass there there would be a reaction in favor of silver. Hard times would inevitably follow and the people would then appreciate the good that comes from the use of this metal as part of the money of the country. As between this proposition and a compromise which gives us a miserable pittance we prefer unconditional repeal, knowing that out of that evil good will result. At the same time, we don't want this blow to fall upon our people. It would prostrate industries and paralyze business. Unconditional repeal, while it would prove the assertions we have made here relative to silver, would be bound to work a hardship upon the productions of the state that ought not to be perpetuated. We ought to be given a fair compromise that holds something for our people and will enable them to accommodate themselves to the new order of things. The law ought not to take effect until after it is out three years, and during that time about three million ounces of silver per month should be purchased. By extending the time as I have indicated the coming elections would be held and the people could have spoken. As to how they will speak, silver men, both North and South, have no cause to fear."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A leading member of the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, being interviewed by a United Press reporter on the silver question in the United States, said he doubted the truth of the report that President Cleveland intended to suspend the purchase of silver. At the same time he thought that such a proceeding was not impossible and that in the present state of the public mind the President might not feel any great risk in adopting that course. Such action would be similar to Gladstone's in overcoming the opposition to the abolition of the custom of purchasing commissions in the army. The American public would probably support President Cleveland in suspending the silver purchase clause just as willingly as the English supported Gladstone in abolishing the purchasing of army commissions.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "I am not disposed to believe more than the President himself has declared. The President is a sincere man, with the good of the country at heart, and I hope he will succeed. It is not surprising that the United States feels the pressure of the situation severely. The Secretary of the Treasury's statement, suggesting a deficit, is most serious. I cannot say that I attribute the situation entirely to the silver policy. The falling off is doubtless largely due to the general contraction of trade, but the situation is necessarily aggravated by the position of silver, as was shown by the improvement in the outlook immediately after repeal was expected and the subsequent relapse. It is not in the nature of things that any government, finding its revenues lessening from general causes, would view calmly the existence of a statutory arrangement requiring the Government to purchase periodically the silver which the country does not want and which only increases the greatly depreciated stock in the vaults."

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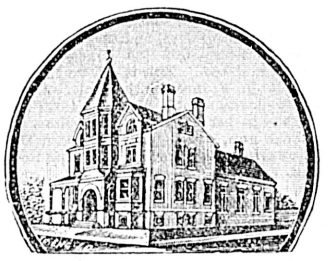

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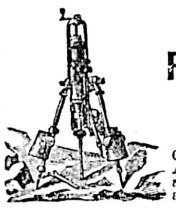

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Lot 108, Group 1, Osoyoos Division, Yale District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of George McRae, of Kettle River, District of Yale, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned said lot, bearing date the 29th day of June, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 13th October, 1893. oc14

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Chemainus District, Section 1, Range 11 and Section 1, Range 10.

Whereas the certificate of title of Joseph Charles Beaumont, to the above hereditaments, bearing date 5th August, 1890, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

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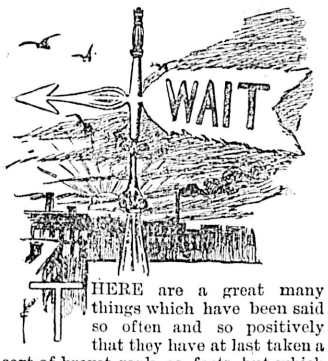

HERE are a great many things which have been said so often and so positively that they have at last taken a sort of brevet rank as facts, but which are nevertheless absurdly false and often very stupid. It is one of the funny fashions of this very funny world to enunciate these maxims with the air of having just originated some especially smart new maxim, the brilliant result of our own superior wisdom. I do not know anything more comically provoking than this air unless it is the earsplitting cackle of a hen over a new laid egg. The egg is no better and no different from that which Eve's favorite pullet laid in paradise and that pullet's daughters have been laying ever since. But to hear the cackle one would imagine that special hen had invented eggs and wished to call the attention of the world to the fact.

For instance, if a young man shows a tendency to go away from home and see something of the world, become "a globe trotter" to a greater or less extent, he is warned that "a rolling stone gathers no moss"—that is to say, the moving man will not acquire, money and position. Now, we all know that this is a prodigious falsehood. It *is* the moving man, the pusher, the hustler, the rustler, or whatever else he may be called, who succeeds and makes for himself position, money and influence. The human bowlder gathers moss indeed, but it is the moss of decay and the rust of inaction.

But opposed to this is another proverb equally false, "Homely youth have ever homely wits," a statement perhaps true in Shakespeare's time, but not at all true now, for it is in quiet and seclusion, at home, or college, or in some sort of retirement, that "wits," if wits mean intellect and mental processes, go on the best, and the scientist, the chemist, the philosopher, the lecturer or the preacher would come to great grief if he had not some sort of "home" to shut himself into.

But the popular saying which just now annoys me the most is one that your friends always present to you in times of trouble and perplexity, generally offering it with a sort of benevolent and perfunctory air, as if it were a piece of religious consolation or a well proved recipe for happiness, a sort of panacea for every ill of spirit, mind or body. It is sometimes expressed in one form, sometimes another, but the idea is, "All things come round to him who will but wait."

Now, I appeal to you, my dear reader, to say if that promise has fulfilled itself in your life. It certainly has not in mine. We all of us, I suppose, start in life with some faroff ideal of happiness or at least pleasure glittering like a star in our future, either remote or close at hand. It is like the golden cup which we were told in our childhood is to be found hanging on the end of the rainbow. Probably most of us have once or twice set off full of hope to find that cup, but I have yet to hear of any one who has achieved it. And do we generally gain these early ideals? Have you? Think a bit of what you wanted most at 15, at 20, at 25, and so on. Have you ever really and fully obtained it? Probably you have changed that ideal many times, you have set the goal where you were to rest satisfied farther and farther away, but have you ever reached it? In one word, have you found in your own experience that "all things come round to him who will but wait?"

Doubtless we have often derived comfort from the phrase, for most people are very ready to take words for things. Some older person has said it to us with that assured and benevolent manner of which I spoke but now—some parent or friend or clergyman to whom we have applied for counsel and comfort—and we have received it as a sort of prophetic promise and gone away with the feeling that all is now going to be set right and we have only to wait a bit to have our heart's desire fulfilled in the completest manner.

And does it?

It is about as rational a belief as that we attach to the words of a fortune teller to whom we have furtively applied in some terrible muddle of our affairs. She has "prophesied smooth things" in a very impressive manner, and even while jeering at our own credulity we go away with a sort of shamefaced faith that perhaps, after all, she is right, and at any rate we feel a little encouraged.

And how common sense insists upon reminding us of the failure of various other similar ventures!

The young girl fixes her affections or perhaps only her fancy upon some man, who in turn has fixed his upon some other woman, or, as is more likely, upon himself and his own interests. "All things come round to him who will but wait," whispers the poor child to herself, and she modestly and silently waits until the man either marries the other girl or drifts out of her horizon altogether.

Perhaps the "waiting" lover is the man—one of those men who pride themselves upon their tenacity of purpose and power of controlling fate. He pays court to the woman of his choice, and she, having like a bee just lighted upon the proffered blossom and sipped the quality of its honey, declines to take any more of it, be she wooed never so importunately. So he, too, fixes his faith upon Time and waits for that official to bring round his heart's desire. And does he?

Well, I am bound to confess that here and there is a case where the woman, tired out with her lover's persistency, marries him to get rid of him, but does she do it? And does he find that Time has brought him the spirit of that he desired or only tantalized him with the empty letter? More often, however, the girl only encourages him enough to keep him along and uses him as a butt and foil for her other flirtations, a bete de souffrance to be finally dropped with a scornful laugh or a pettish disclaimer when the man she loves finally makes his definite offer.

But outside of sentiment or lovemaking there are plenty of people who, trusting to this delusive promise, prove for themselves its falsity—the young man, for instance, who intends to be rich. He is told of the millionaires who have begun life with 2 or 3 pence in their pockets and the traditional "bundle under their arms," and somebody with that exasperating air of giving an invaluable formula of success adds, "All things come round to him who will but wait."

So he goes to work at $5 per month, and after awhile is raised to $10 and $20, and so on, and keeps "waiting" with the most generous reliance upon that charming promise, waiting through boyhood and youth and young manhood, until some fine day he suddenly perceives that he is a gray haired, middle aged man with a few most painfully saved thousands in the bank and a salary which just enables him to live comfortably and to put by a little every year. And those are all the things that have come round to reward *his* waiting.

Perhaps he has no ambition to be a Vanderbilt; perhaps he only desires to have a house of his own, a horse and trap, a comfortable home for the girl he means to marry; perhaps he is a good young fellow and wants to take care of his widowed mother and little sisters as well as the wife. He goes bravely about his task, knowing that he cannot nearly reach the mark just yet, but then, you know, "All things come round," etc.

He finds hundreds—yes, thousands—of other Richards in the field; he finds the labor market glutted; he finds trained skill demanded where he has only willing service to render. He is not one of the exceptional few who hit upon the royal road to success through some invention or some system as yet unheard of. He is only capable of routine work performed in a plodding sort of fashion, and although he is never out of employment he never makes any great success or receives any great emolument until at last, when the mother is dead, and the sisters married or earning their own living as school teachers or typists, and the wife worn and fretted with hope too long deferred, he sees that he might have a horse and trap perhaps, but after all he doesn't care for driving, and the boys will need the money, or the girls must have it, and so it goes.

Yet another class of patient waiters upon this ignis fatuus of a promise are the brethren of my own craft—the writers.

A man, or for that matter it is in these days more often a woman, who feels within herself the cacoethes scribendi, immediately stakes out her homestead on Parnassus and selects her niche in the temple of fame. Shakespeare, Milton, Bulwer, George Eliot, Dickens and the rest are her brothers and sisters. They had to make a beginning, and so will she. They have made glorious endings, and so will she. Their names are known all over the world, and hers is not known at all, but then "all things come round to him who will but wait," and she doesn't mind waiting for a year or haply two.

So the poor thing begins, and if my tone is playfully scoffing my heart is full of the tenderest sympathy and pity, for I have seen and known it all so often, tried to warn some of these gallant adventurers of the perils of their voyage and to point out the fact that amid such crowded fleets as daily put to sea upon the inky ocean comparatively few of the brave little craft reach the harbor of success, while the rest are stranded on Charybdis, or swallowed up in Scylla, or swamped by collision with their rivals, or lost and wrecked from any one of a hundred causes impossible to foresee.

"But I am brave and patient," the aspirant will answer, with a smile. "I can wait for months, or even a year or two, and 'all things come round to him who will but wait.'"

So the victim starts out, writes her poem, or her essay, or her serial story, for these hopeful people never think of doing less than the heroic and never descend to the level of the short, pithy story, which is the only salable kind of manuscript, and she or he sends it first to the leading magazines, with perhaps a line suggesting that the author knows that Longfellow received $500 for a similar work, but she is content to begin with $100. The editor smiles compassionately and sends back the MS. Then it sifts down through the lower channels of literature until it finally reaches home for the last time and sleeps in the grave of "rejected addresses."

Now, not wishing to be misanthropic or discouraging to any brave endeavor, I appeal to all literary experts to decide out of their own experience and observation the truth to such a one as this author of the proverb which has buoyed him or her up. *Does* anything of consequence "come round" after long waiting? Is it not rather the rule that the author who fails to gain some measure of success and recognition in the first two or three years of mature effort never will succeed? If relying upon his false maxim he persists in offering his wares here, there and everywhere, and accepting the lowest prices and poorest places, he will doubtless earn some money and have the pleasure of seeing himself in print, but alas for the dreams that promised to become golden realities!

But Nemesis, or Fate, or whatever we call the "destiny that shapes men's ends," is fond of her little joke and is constantly amusing herself by fulfilling the letter of her agreement while breaking the spirit of it all to pieces.

Often enough she *does* bring round "all things to him who will but wait," but at such a time and in such fashion as to make success even more bitter than defeat. The lover wins his lass, or the lass her lover, only to find that the apple of Sodom, fair and rosy without, was all bitterness and dryness within, mere dust and ashes which perforce the winner must swallow and put as good a face as possible upon the unsavory morsel.

The young man wins his fortune when he is too old, too decrepit, too world worn to enjoy it. I knew one such man whom nature had intended for an artist, and whose early dream was to earn money enough to go to Italy and study. At fifty odd he told me of this youthful vision and added, "I have plenty of money now, and last year I went to Italy only to find that pictures bored me, and looking at galleries tired me more than Wall street or the Corn Exchange."

The literary hack, after years of thankless labor, hits upon a vein which some critic recognizes as true metal and kindly prophesies will bring success at last, but the hand is palsied, the pen is worn out, the brain after that one last flicker sinks into slumber. "Twenty years ago," the poor pale lips whisper, "I could have made a name and a fortune out of this, but now—too late!"

Saddest of all perhaps is the love that comes too late—the pang with which a weary heart recognizes that it has spent itself for naught, has given its pure gold for the basest dross, and that now, when it is bankrupt and discouraged and hopeless, here is the object to which it should have turned; here is the diamond of purest water which it should have purchased with all its wealth; here is the one opportunity life has held for the happiness of that poor sorrowful heart, and it has come too late, too late!

And such are the ironies of fate, and such is the true and most frequent translation of that glittering generality, "All things come round to him who will but wait!"

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12.10	"	74	5.16	Esquimalt	4	8.14	"	2.14	5.46	73
11.45	"	67	4.51	Goldstream	11	8.39	"	2.39	5.05	56
11.10	"	58	4.22	Summit Siding	20	9.14	"	3.10	4.48	53
10.50	"	50	3.56	Shawnigan Lake	28	9.34	"	3.36	4.28	49
10.40	"	47	3.46	Cobble Hill	31	9.44	"	3.46	4.18	46
10.27	"	43	3.31	McPherson's	35	9.57	"	4.01	4.05	42
10.17	"	40	3.21	Koksilah	38	10.07	"	4.11	3.55	39
10.12	"	38	3.14	Duncan's	40	10.12	"	4.16	3.50	37
10.02	"	35	3.04	Somenos	43	10.22	"	4.26	3.40	34
9.36	"	28	2.40	Chemainus	50	10.48	"	4.52	3.14	27
9.16	"	19	2.24	Oxster Bay Siding	56	11.09	"	5.05	2.54	21
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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, October 25, 1893.

Sun rises .....6:30 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:57 p.m.
Moon rises 5:30 p.m.

Day of the year 298th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 24, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 p. m,	31°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	33°		
9 a. m.,	37°	Highest 51°	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	50°		1 p. m.—12 miles S.
5 p. m.,	48°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—4 miles S.
6 p. m.,	46°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine (in hours)—4·55.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

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LUMBY—In this city, on the 2 nd inst., Moses Lumby, late Government Agent at Vernon, a native of England, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p.m., at Christ Church Cathedral.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Suspension of the Bombardment of Rio—News of the Sister States.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 24.—The bombardment of the capital has been suspended. One reason given in Rio for this action is that Admiral Mello is waiting the arrival of the ship Ciudad d'Oporto, which set out from this port recently loaded with provisions, but especially ammunition, for Mello. She has not reached Rio harbor yet, and consequently it is surmised the rebel gunners have almost exhausted their gunpowder and projectiles, and do not think it wise to use what they have left lest before the arrival of the Oporto with fresh supplies, some of Peixoto's ships, though inferior in size and strength might engage the rebel squadron, and after obliging them to exhaust their ammunition in repulsing the attack, overpower them by mere force of numbers. Another reason for the suspension of the bombardment is that foreign warships in the harbor have interfered to prevent further shelling of the undefended buildings of the capital.

The Government of Uruguay has declined to comply with the request of the Brazilian minister here to arrest revolutionary chiefs who visit Montevideo.

Mello's provisional government intends to ask Argentina and Uruguay to give the insurgents formal recognition as belligerents. The request will be made through Dr. Dementio Ribera.

QUEZALTENANGO, Guatemala, Oct. 24.—Throughout all this northern section, Barrios' home and stronghold, those against him are preparing. Unless he orders an immediate election of the national assembly or restores the old order of things, the revolt, it is said, will begin on November 4th, headed by three organized bands, well supplied with arms and with able leaders.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 24.—The report that all bands of revolutionists on the Atlantic Coast have been suppressed is untrue. They are increasing. By raising loans they have succeeded in securing arms and ammunition from one of the Southern cities of the United States. It is believed all the Central American States will soon be involved in a revolution.

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NELSON NOTES.

"All the Big Mines Not to the West of Kootenay Lake."

Claims in the Grady Group Bonded—Communications With Jim Hill.

(From the Tribune.)

The end of track on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway is beyond Shaw's camp on Hall creek, about 15 miles from Nelson. Had it not been for delays in receiving rails, the track would have been at Nelson the latter end of next week.

A 40-ton shipment of ore has been made from the LeRoi mine in Trail Creek district to the Tacoma smelter. Work has been resumed on the War Eagle mine, in the same district, with "Joe" Morris as superintendent.

Two of the claims in the Grady group on Four Mile creek, Slocan District (the Alpha and Black Bear), have been bonded. The bond is for $70,000. A cash payment of $5,000 has been made, the balance to be paid in three, six, nine and twelve months. N. F. McNaught secured the bond for outside capitalists.

The Hendry-Munn-Foley-Guthrie party left Kaslo for Spokane on Sunday, taking the State of Idaho. It is stated they went to Spokane so as to be better able to communicate with "Jim" Hill of the Great Northern. If the negotiations result satisfactorily, they will be back at Kaslo this week.

Among the best known groups of claims in Slocan district is the Reed & Robinson, on Four-Mile creek. It is reported the group is under bond to John A. Finch, a mining man prominent in the Cœur d'Alene country. The amount of the bond is said to be $40,000. This group was under bond at one time to the Duluth syndicate.

A short account of the work done on the mine that "Joe" Bourgeois stumbled against over on the St. Mary's, a year or so ago, and afterwards sold for $40,000 to a syndicate of which "Dan" Mann, the railroad contractor, appears to be the manager, will be of interest to the men who believe that all the big mines in Kootenay are to the west of Kootenay lake. The shaft first sunk was found to be useless, and cuts were run across the ledge in several places. The first cut is some 60 feet north of the shaft, and it shows that the ore body is 50 feet wide, with two streaks of galena, each about 10 feet in width. A winze was sunk 37 feet in this cut, but work had to be stopped owing to the inflow of water, which will be troublesome once the mine is worked at any depth. Good-looking galena shows in the bottom of the winze. Another cut was run 200 feet farther north without cutting either wall. Galena assaying 71 ounces was exposed, and preparations were being made to sink a winze when operations at the mine were suspended. About 140 feet to the south of the shaft a cut was run which proves the ledge to be sixty-three feet wide between walls, and the ore of so good a grade that every ton of it would pay to run through a smelter. It is solid galena on the foot wall and carbonates mixed with galena the remainder of the width. The ledge is thus prospected for a distance of 500 feet. It is not known when work will be resumed, but as the property is in the hands of men with capital, it is safe to assume that work will be started again as soon as the silver question is definitely settled in the United States.

A townsite has been platted at the point where Cherry Creek empties into Kootenay river. As the road from the North Star mine must pass through the townsite, its owners believe they have a good thing. It has been named "Mannville."

E. P. Suydom writes: "I am fully convinced that the Slocan district is the richest ever discovered. In my seventeen years experience in mines and mining, I never saw such quantities of clean high-grade ore taken from near the surface. Since the opening of navigation over 2,000 tons have been shipped to smelters in the United States for reduction. This ore gave an average return of over $150 in silver and 50 per cent. lead to the ton. From miners who work underground I hear but one expression of opinion, that is, "These mines beat anything I ever saw," which signifies a good deal, as many of them have worked in the principal mines in the best camps between British Columbia and Old Mexico. The mines and ores must be seen to be appreciated. A month ago I was shown assays from the following mines: Montezuma, $150 to $200 in silver from a 16-inch vein, whilst from a 3-inch streak of steel galena a $1,100 return was had. The U. S, $600 in silver and 40 per cent lead. Washington, $150 to $300 in silver and 60 to 70 per cent. lead. Sunset, $180 in silver. Yosemite and Eureka, $150 in silver and 70 per cent. lead. Fourth of July, $160 in silver and 70 per cent. lead. Mountain Chief, $125 to $3,000 in silver and 70 per cent lead. Vancouver, grey copper and ruby silver ore that gave returns up in the thousands. Idaho, $300 to $600 in silver and 60 per cent. lead. Alpha, $200 to $400 in silver. Besides these there are many more, in more or less advanced stages of development, from which equally high grade ore has been taken. The Reed & Robinson group of claims in Four Mile gulch look exceedingly well, as does the Blue Bird, Freddie Lee, Alamo, Lucky Jim, Bonanza King, World's Fair, Dardanelles, and Northern Belle.

DEPARTURE OF THE RUSSIANS.

A Hundred People Severely Injured During the Fireworks.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—One hundred persons were seriously injured during the fireworks last night. Crowds occupied the streets until this morning. The mob at the Place de la Republique made all drivers of hacks doff their hats and cry "Vive la Russie!" One cabman who refused to cheer for Russia was attacked severely; police rescued him after a hard fight in which they were charged by the rioters. Several men were arrested. The Russians left the Lyons station this morning amidst tumultuous cheers.

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The Behring Sea Arbitration. Letters by Special Correspondent of the Times with the Award at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

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CHINA ADVICES.

The Policy of the Flowery Land Dictated by the Dowager Empress During the Siamese Difficulty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The steamer Gaelic arrived last night bringing China advices to September 28, and Japanese to October 7. She did not stop at Honolulu as expected. The China advices do not bring confirmation of the typhoon and loss of 100 lives reported on the 16th.

The China Mail says: It is reported from Pekin that it is the Empress dowager who has guided the destinies and dictated the policy of China during the Franco-Siamese imbroglio. She is stated to have said: "In what Siam thought were her days of power and wealth she pretended to dispise China by casting her off and confiding in the protection of a foreign power in case we should resent it. She has chosen her part, let her abide by it. We have everything to lose and nothing to gain by interfering, and at most it would be a thankless task. Your first duty is to look after the security, wealth and happiness of your own empire."

Floods and famines have been working their annual disasters in the northern provinces and numerous deaths are reported.

Hongkong advices say: The legislative council has unanimously voted $96,000 for the extension of the Victoria jail. Six hundred thousand dollars was originally asked for.

Henry Rose was killed on board H.M.S. Pigmy on September 15 by two shots from a Nordenfeldt gun. An investigation has been ordered.

Fatal distress from famine in the Huanfu district is reported. The price of wheat advanced so that the poor could not purchase it. A drought is the principal cause of the famine.

IN CONGRESS.

Senator Jones Says There Is No Intention To Prolong the Discussion On Silver.

Representative Denison States That Silver Had Been Demonetized By the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The unusual placidity of the Senate to-day, and the comparatively early hour at which its proceedings closed, were a very fair indication of the general feeling. After the long and strong voyage which the silver purchase bill has experienced, land is in sight. There were only two speeches, or rather sections of speeches, made, and they were those of the Nevada Senators, Messrs. Stewart and Jones. The latter assured the Senate before taking his seat that there was no intention on the part of the opponents of the repeal bill to prolong the discussion farther than was necessary to enable them to state their views clearly to the Senate and to the people. This assurance was accepted by Mr. Faulkner (Democrat, West Virginia), on whose motion the Senate at 4 p.m. took a recess until to-morrow morning.

After passing a bill to license engineers and assistant engineers on vessels in the merchant marine, the House took up the bankruptcy bill. Mr. Denison (Democrat, Alabama,) made a vigorous speech against it. Mr. Dalziel (Republican, Pennsylvania,) favored such a bill, if objectionable features could be eliminated as did also Mr. Ray, N Y., and Mr. Bryan (Democrat, Nebraska.) Mr. Ray proposed to offer numerous amendments, while Mr. Bryan said that he did not believe that the bill could be perfected.

The chief incident of the day was a silver discussion which the declaration of Mr. Denison, that silver had been demonetized by the Democratic party, precipitated. Mr. Patterson (Dem., Tenn.,) said that the repeal of the Sherman Act would not eliminate one dollar of silver from circulation. Mr. Bland, interrupting, said it remains in circulation like greenbacks, to be redeemed in gold. It is virtually as money demonetized, and the gentleman from Tennessee cannot deny it. (Applause on the Democratic side.) The bill that demonetizes silver called the repeal bill, goes further than that. It re-enacts the provisions of the Sherman law that all the silver shall be redeemed in gold. (Applause on the Democratic side.) Mr. Patterson—"I don't understand, but I do admit that it is the policy of the administration to retain every dollar of silver now in circulation at a par with gold. Messrs. Bryan (Dem., Neb.,) and Pence (Pop., Colo.,) were drawn into the colloquy and bi-metallism was discussed for some time. At 4:45 the House adjourned.

DAVITT'S HARD LUCK.

A Judge's Opinion of Bishop Nulty's Election Pastoral.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—Michael Davitt has been refused a certificate in bankruptcy. Davitt, it will be recalled, was forced to appeal to the Bankruptcy court in consequence of the expenses incurred in contesting the North Division of Meath, by which constituency he was returned at the general elections. He was unseated on petition, it being charged that his election was due to clerical intimidation. In defending his action a heavy expense was also incurred. Mr. Davitt was subsequently elected to represent the North East Division of Cork. He applied for his discharge in bankruptcy on the ground that he could not be held responsible for his inability to pay 10s. on the £. Judge Boyd, in refusing to grant the certificate asked for, referred to the pastoral issued by Bishop Nulty, during the electoral campaign, as the most shocking piece of intimidation he had ever read.

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR.

Serious Charges Against the President and Directors of a Defunct New York Bank.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Most of the directors and officers of the defunct Madison Square Bank appeared in court to-day to answer to charges brought against them. President Blount and Director Macdonald were charged with felony and the others with misdemeanor. Director Selover, who was arrested at his home in New Jersey, refused to come to New York without extradition papers. Those who appeared in court were held in bail ranging from $5,000 to $15,000.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

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OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

Washington Star: Persons travelling on Indiana railroads now risk the danger of being held up by detectives looking for train robbers.

Spokane Review: On this side of the line we jump a good gold claim when discovered by a Chinaman. Across the border they allow the Celestials to take out the gold and then hold them up and relieve them of the burden. Our method is coarse and probably might be improved upon.

Seattle Telegraph: The Tacoma commercial club has adopted a resolution recommending that cities of the first class, instead of patching up their present charters, unite in going before the next legislature and asking that a general municipal incorporation bill to provide uniform charters throughout the state be passed.

Ottawa Citizen: Mr. Joncas, M. P., whose excellent work as judge of fisheries at Chicago so commended itself to the Board of Directors, has been asked by them to prepare a special report upon the fishery exhibit as a whole at the World's Fair to show mainly the progressive features of the fisheries of the world since 1883, the year in which the first fishery exhibition was held.

Spokane Chronicle: Another great province will soon be added to Spokanes's grand "inland empire." The army of Western immigration demands more land, and cannot be satisfied with the promise of 1,600,000 acres on the Colville reservation or the north half of the Cœur d Alene reserve. Now the south half of that reservation, with 300,000 acres of its richest land, is also demanded by the white men, and the Indians are joining in the request that it be thrown open to settlement.

Winnipeg Tribune: Last Sunday evening a party consisting of G. H. Bladen, wife, three boys and three girls, Jas. Bladen, wife, two boys and two girls, and W. A. Eddington, fifteen all told, arrived at the Dominion immigration office from Nebraska. Their mode of conveyance has been four wagons drawn by five mules and three horses. Although they have been five weeks on the road they state that their trip has not been by any means unpleasant. They have with them requisites for commencing farming, including poultry, etc. From Winnipeg thsy proceeded to Olds, Alberta.

Mr. Keir Hardie's eccentric get-up has ceased to astonish the ordinary *habitues* of the House of Commons, but the other day he took it into his head to enter the House by an unaccustomed route. His little peak cap was set knowingly on one side, an open waistcoat exposed a woolen shirt, and his thick serviceable trousers hung over substantial boots which were no strangers to the advantages of hob-nails. As he walked along a policeman tapped him on the shoulder and exclaimed, "Hallo, mate, working in these parts?" "Nay, nay," replied the member, "I'm in another part of the House. We don't work there."

Philadelphia Press: Under the Girard will no money of the vast and profitable estate can be devoted to any purpose other than the estate itself. The administration of this trust has been the most remarkable on record. Girard devised his entire fortune of $7,000,000, after making liberal provisions for other charities and public works, to the creation of his college. To such growth has that fortune attained that the income of the estate for the seven months ending July 31 was $526,995. The cost of lands and buildings to date, comprising Girard college, has been $3,250,000 alone. Judicious investment has established the endowment at $12,500,000, and some authorities place the figures much higher.

In regard to an agitation in Montreal for cheaper bread the Witness of that city says: The bakers of Montreal have had a good long innings at charging high prices for bread while the prices for flour have been very low. They must have lined their pockets pretty well by this time. Is it not the turn of the consumers at the bat? For a long time the bakers have been charging 100 per cent in addition to the cost of the material upon the bread product of a barrel of flour. Calculations demonstrate that there would be a big profit at bread making at the present prices of flour were the price of the six-pound brown loaf fixed at 14 cents and that of the four-pound white loaf at 12 cents. Now that winter is coming on and work is becoming scarcer, the bakers should be satisfied with smaller profits, so that the consumers may share in the advantage of cheap bread. All housekeepers during next week should make a demand of their bakers for a reduction of at least two cents in the price of the loaf, whether white or brown.

Montreal Gazette: Speaking of the Northwest crops, Mr. George Olds, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, said that there would be between 16,000,000 and 18,000,000 bushels of grain to come forward. This would not be all for export, as a great deal of this grain was ground by Canadian millers and was used in the Maritime provinces, Quebec and Newfoundland. The large millers of Canada did not export extensively, as most of their flour was used at home. Owing to the extremely low prices, little was being done in forwarding grain from the Northwest as yet. Last season they did not use the all-rail route for grain, but stored it and forwarded it by water. The extremely low prices rendered cheap water transportation imperative. Grain was hauled from Chicago, Duluth and Port Arthur this summer at as low a rate as five cents per bushel, and from Chicago to Buffalo for one and a half cents. However, the Manitoba farmers were getting within a couple of cents per bushel this fall for wheat of what they received last season.

Tacoma West Coast Trade: Washington is bound to populate the natural beds with which she is blessed with the large and juicy Eastern oyster, and there are a large number of experiments under process at the present time with this end in view, most of which are proving successful. The work on the Sound is largely the result of private enterprise, but in Willapa harbor the United States fish commission will, next spring, place a large number of oysters, brought from Chesapeake bay, Long Island sound and Plymouth, Mass. The difficulty of a lower temperature of water can, it is thought, be overcome by planting an excessively large number and have enough left, even after a portion have succumbed, to insure propagation. Although it is highly desirable that the Eastern oysters should become a permanent resident of these waters, the native product is not to be despised, and is steadily increasing in popularity. Shoalwater bay makes constant shipments to San Francisco and Portland, while the Olympia oyster is a well-known commodity with every dealer on the Sound and Portland, the latter city taking fully 150 sacks a week, at $3.75 a sack wholesale. J. C. Horr, one shipper, alone pays $2,000 cash to men who gather the crop.

World's Unfair Commissioner.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The National commission received to-day the charges of bribery brought by twenty-eight agricultural implement exhibitors against A. S. Prather, judge of that department, of discriminating in favor of foreign exhibitors.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—President Reinhart, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, who is en route west, denounces the reports that his road is in financial difficulties and likely to be placed in the hands of a receiver as the foundationless and malicious statements of stock jobbing speculators, who are anxious to depress the prices of the stock. Arrangements have been made to take up all the maturing obligations of the company.

Business in Mexico Dull.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Isaac P. Mills, U. S. Minister to Mexico arrived to-day. He says that business is almost at a standstill waiting to see what the outcome of silver will be when the United States take final action on the repeal of the Sherman law.

Town Destroyed.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 23.—A fire at Lamars, a town about 60 miles north of Sioux City, destroyed this morning the principal business houses of the town. On account of a terrific gale, the fire department could do little to stay the progress of the flames.

Railway Accident.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Baltimore & Ohio vestibule train which left Chicago at 5 o'clock last evening, ran into an open switch at Calley Junction on the Pittsburg and Western division of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, 25 miles west of Pittsburg, at 7:30 this morning. The engine and four sleeping cars were derailed and one of the sleeping cars went over the embankment. Although many passengers jumped from the doors and windows of the train, not one was seriously injured. A wrecking crew was sent out from Alleghany to place the train on the track.

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